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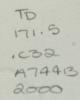
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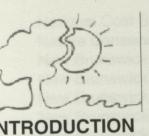


A Quick Reference of Available Programs in the Atlantic Region



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his guide was produced by Environment Canada in the Atlantic Region for the EcoAction 2000 Community Funding Program and the Community Animation Program CAP). CAP is a joint Environment Canada and Health Canada initiative. Information in both programs can be found in this guide.

This guide is intended for non-profit, non-government groups working on environmental ssues. It contains information on programs that will fund environmental projects in lova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. It also includes some programs that will fund community health projects.

A brief, one-page description is provided for each program. The information provided is not comprehensive, but is only intended to give you a general idea of what each program is about. The most current version of the guide can be found on our website at: http://www.ns.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction. We update the guide as often as possible, nowever, because program details change quite frequently you should always contact the program sponsor before applying for funding.

#### MPORTANT

Always get in touch with the program sponsor to make sure you have all the information you need to submit an application. And, ensure that the information you have is up-to-date; double-check details such as the application deadlines.

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

#### Good Luck!

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Environment Canada
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Dartmouth, NS B2Y 2N6
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ecoaction2000.mar@ec.gc.ca

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#### **ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA ENVIRONMENT FUND**

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Alpine Club of Canada

#### What is the Program About?

The program provides support for projects that contribute to the protection and preservation of alpine flora and fauna in their natural habitat. The focus of the Fund is wilderness conservation, not recreation enhancement.

#### Who can Apply?

Registered charities or non-profit organizations.

#### What Projects can be Funded?

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

#### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

#### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

#### Who do I Call for More Information?

Alpine Club of Canada

Attention: Environment Fund

P.O. Box 8040

Canmore, Alberta, T1W 2T8 Phone: (403) 678-3200, ext. 112

Fax: (403) 678-3224

E-mail: alpclub@telusplanet.net

# APPROVED FUNDING AND VALUE-ADDED MANUFACTURING

## Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Resource Recovery Fund Board, Inc. (RRFB)

## What is the Program About?

The RRFB encourages new industry in Nova Scotia using solid waste to create new products and consequently generating further employment opportunities.

## Who can Apply?

Approved funding is made available to Nova Scotia municipalities and entrepreneurs.

## What Projects can be Funded?

Special waste diversion projects and value-added manufacturing initiatives.

# What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funds are grants.

# What are the Deadlines for Applying?

On-going - Funding as fiscal budget allows.

# Who do I Call for More Information?

The Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.

P.O. Box 99

Debert, NS BOM 1G0 Phone: (902) 662-3137

Fax: (902) 662-2396 E-mail: rrfb@istar.ca

#### **BLUE SCHOOL PROGRAM**

## Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation

## What is the Program About?

The Blue School Program is an International Year of the Ocean venture lauched in 1998 to stimulate student participation in educational activities that enhance learning about the value and health of the world's oceans. The program will be in effect for the next five years. The students at your school can help save our seas by registering as a Blue School and then developing and carrying out a "Blueprint for Ocean Action." All schools that register during the International Year of the Ocean (1998) will receive a Blue School Award Plaque on which display striking medallions. Each year, when you inform us of your progress, your school will receive a medallion signifying your commitment to oceans.

#### Who can Apply?

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

#### What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

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

## What is the Maximum Funding Available?

If you need a financial boost to get started on freshwater and saltwater habitat improvement projects that help improve the health of oceans you can apply for financial assistance. You must first, however, be registered as a Blue School. Funding is limited to a maximum of \$200 per class and \$500 per school. Funds are available for supplies needed for projects: for example, native plants and trees, seeds, hardware, lumber and signs. Common hand tools and clothing are not eligible. Long-term projects are eligible for funding consideration each year.

## What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

## Who do I Call for More Information?

Luba Mycio-Mommers or Carole Wheatley, Blue School Program
Canadian Wildlife Federation, 2740 Queensview Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K2B 1A2

Phone: (613) 721-2286 or 1-800-563-9453 Fax: (613) 721-2902

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

## **BODY SHOP CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Shops of 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 - \$5,000.

## 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

Note: The information in this program listing is valid only until the end of 1998.

#### CANADA MILLENNIUM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Millennium Bureau of Canada, Government of Canada

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

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

#### What Projects can be Funded?

The Program will support projects to mark the Millennium that meet one or more of the following themes:

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

#### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

#### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

#### Who do I Call for More Information?

For a copy of the information package on the Program, call us toll-free at 1-888-774-9999 or visit our web site at: http://www.millennium.gc.ca/partner\_e.html

Canada Millennium Partnership Program Millennium Bureau of Canada 255 Albert Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor P.O. Box 2000, Postal Station "D" Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1E5

# CANADIAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION'S FUNDING PROGRAM

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF). Funding is through the organization's Foundation.

## What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations 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?

Meet usually twice per year. Deadlines are established at each meeting. 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

## CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION FUND - PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

## Who is the Program Sponsor?

Climate Change Secretariat - Government of Canada

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

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

#### What Projects can be Funded?

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

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

The following evaluation criteria will be used to assess proposals:

- 1. Increases understanding of climate change and/or reduces greenhouse gas emissions (50%).
- 2. Effective approach and evaluation (20%)
- 3. Experience/competence (20%)
- 4. Offers a new approach (10%)

## What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

## What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Year 1 - November 30 and December 31, 1998; and February 28, 1999

Year 2 - May 31, September 30 and December 31, 1999; and February 28, 2000

Year 3 - May 31, September 30 and December 31, 2000

Proponents will be notified of the decision on their proposal six to eight weeks after the deadline date. The funding priority during the first year is on awareness building activities, moving to a balance between "awareness" and "action" projects by the second year, and on action projects in the third year.

## Who do I Call for More Information?

Nicole Martel Climate Change Public Outreach Fund **Environment Canada** 10 Wellington Street, 25th Floor Hull, Quebec K1A 0H3 (819) 997-6970

Visit our web site for more information on the program and a copy of the Applicant's Guide: http://www.climatechange.gc.ca/english/html/fund/public.html

# COMMUNITY ANIMATION PROGRAM (CAP) - ATLANTIC

## Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada & Health Canada

## What is the Program About?

CAP aims to build the capacity of community groups to make the links between, and take action on, issues involving human health and the environment.

## Who can Apply?

If you are a non-profit community group in the Atlantic Region (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland & Labrador) working on an issue that involves both human health and the environment, you are welcome to apply.

## What Projects can be Funded?

Groups can apply to CAP for:

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

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

Animation - the services of an animator to facilitate a workshop for you or help your group with tasks such as conducting a visioning exercise or strategic planning.

# What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

# What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no application deadlines. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. You will be informed of the decision within four to five weeks, at the latest.

# Who do I Call for More Information?

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

Rochelle Owen, CAP **Environment Canada** 5th Floor, Queen Square Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 2N6

Phone: (902) 426-2578 0r 1-800-663-5755

Fax: (902) 426-2062

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

CAP Website: http://www.ns.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/cap.html

# **DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION PROGRAM (DIP)**

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

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

#### What Projects can be Funded?

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

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

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

## What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

## Who do I Call for More Information?

Development Information Program (DIP)

Communications Branch

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

200 Promenade du Portage

Hull, Quebec, K1A 0G4

Phone: (819) 997-1663 / 1-800-230-6349

Fax: (819) 953-4933

E-mail: PID\_DIP@ACDI-CIDA.GC.CA

Internet address: http://w3.acdi-cida.gc.ca/dip

# **EcoAction 2000 Community Funding Program**

## Who is the Program Sponsor?

**Environment Canada** 

## What is the Program About?

EcoAction 2000, formerly called Action 21, is an Environment Canada program that provides financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the environment.

## Who can Apply?

Non-profit, non-government groups.

## What Projects can be Funded?

Priority for funding is given to projects in three areas:

Clean air & climate change - projects that help improve air quality, for example, by reducing emissions that contribute to smog, climate change and ozone depletion;

Clean water - projects that reduce and divert the use of toxic substances, such as pesticides and hazardous household products, that affect water quality; and

Nature - projects that protect wild animals and plants, and protect and improve the

# What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding can range from \$500 to a maximum of \$100,000; however, the average amount is about \$25,000. At least half of your funding needs to come from sponsors

# What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

# Who do I Call for More Information?

If you'd like to apply, get in touch with us. We can send you our Applicant's Kit that includes an application guide and form. As well, we can provide you with sample applications we've developed to guide you and examples of actual funded projects.

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5th Floor, Queen Square Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 2N6

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

Fax: (902) 426-2062

E-mail: ecoaction 2000.mar@ec.gc.ca Website: http://www.ns.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/

## **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 Canada

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

Non-government organizations such as universities, 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?

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

## What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Deadlines change every year, but are usually early in January. If you are interested in applying, you should contact the World Wildlife Fund Office for dates. Application information will be available on the WWF website in late October 1998.

## Who do I Call for More Information?

Cathy Merriman, Project Manager Endangered Species Recovery Fund World Wildlife Fund Canada 90 Eglinton Ave. East, Suite 504 Toronto, Ontario, M4P 2Z7

Phone: (416) 489-8800 Fax: (416) 489-3611

E-mail: cmerriman@wwfcanada.org Website: http://www.wwfcanada.org

# ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ESDP)

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

#### What is the Program About?

It aims to foster partnerships between Canadian and Southern 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 ENGO must work in partnership with a Southern group. 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?

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

## What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

## Who do I Call for More Information?

Kathryn Zimmer, Program Officer ESDP / 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 - CANADA FUND

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canada Trust

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

#### What Projects can be Funded?

Projects that:

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

## What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants will generally not exceed \$100,000, nor be less than \$10,000. Projects are approved as a one-time grant and should not expect ongoing funding.

## What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Applications are reviewed on an annual basis. Deadline for applications is October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1998; the national advisory board will announce its selection by April 1998. Note: deadlines are updated annually. The Canada Fund Application is available on our website or by calling the contact listed below.

## Who do I Call for More Information?

Louise Evans
Canada Trust Friends of the Environment - Canada Fund
161 Bay Street, 33rd Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M5J 2T2

Phone: 1-800-361-5333

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

# FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION - COMMUNITY FUND

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canada Trust

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

#### What Projects can be Funded?

Projects that:

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

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants will not generally exceed \$10,000.

#### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None - applications are reviewed throughout the year. Meetings of the local advisory board vary by chapter. The Community Fund Application is available on our website or by calling Canada Trust.

## Who do I Call for More Information?

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

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

# GEORGE CEDRIC METCALF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION FUNDING PROGRAM

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

Only registered charitable organizations may apply.

#### What Projects can be Funded?

A wide range. The only exclusions are proposals for individual scholarships, bursaries or student aid, conferences, seminars or workshops, video and film production, publication of books, articles or theses, and promotion of religious teachings. Grants are not made for emergency funding nor for deficit funding.

## What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no set amount, but funding ranges from \$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?

Betty Emperatori, 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?

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

Fax: (416) 484-3887

#### **HABITAT 2000**

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation

#### What is the Program About?

Habitat 2000 helps students working on projects aimed at recovering and conserving 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 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, such as Scouts Canada, supervised by qualified leaders.

## What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

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

# What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$200 per class or \$500 per school.

# What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The selection committee meets in the spring and fall to evaluate applications. Schools planning projects should have 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 or Carole Wheatley Habitat 2000, Canadian Wildlife Federation 2740 Queensview Dr.,

Ottawa, Ontario, K2B 1A2

Phone: (613) 721-2286 or 1-800-563-9453

Fax: (613) 721-2902 E-mail: info@cwf-fcf.org

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

# 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. An application form is required, and is available from the address below.

## Who do I Call for More Information?

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada 40 Havelock St., P.O. Box 160 Amherst, N.S., B4H 3Z3 Phone: (902) 661-6200

Fax: (902) 661-6237

# J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

## Who is the Program Sponsor?

The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation. 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, focusing on 3 main themes: balancing the economy and environment, 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:

- 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

# 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, Quebec, H3A 3L6 Phone: (514) 288-2133

# LEARNING GROUNDS - NATIONAL AWARD FOR SCHOOL GROUND TRANSFORMATION

## Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Evergreen Foundation

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

Elementary and high schools across Canada.

#### What Projects can be Funded?

School ground naturalization initiatives.

## What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Evergreen's National Award for School Ground Transformation awards \$1,000 to five schools across Canada annually. The funding is to be used for the purchase of native trees and shrubs. To be eligible for the National 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?

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

## Who do I Call for More Information?

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

Phone: (416) 596-1495 Fax: (416)596-1443

Website: http://www.evergreen.ca

#### LEARNING GROUNDS - RESOURCES

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Evergreen Foundation

#### What is the Program About?

The Foundation offers a variety of resources to help with school ground naturalization programs. Learning Grounds is designed to help schools transform part of their traditional asphalt and turf 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?

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

- 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.

# What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Simply give us a call to let us know about your project.

# Who do I Call for More Information?

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

Phone: (416) 596-1495 Fax: (416)596-1443

Website: http://www.evergreen.ca

## 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 (i.e.: 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:

Tree Canada Foundation 220 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 1550, Ottawa, ON, KIP 5Z9

Phone: (613)567-5545 Fax: (613)567-5270 Email: tcf@treecanada.ca

#### In New Brunswick:

The Tree House 124 St. John St. Fredericton, N.B., E3B 4A7 Phone: (506)452,1339

Phone: (506)452-1339 Fax: (506)462-7050

#### In Prince Edward Island:

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

Fax: (902)628-6331

#### In Newfoundland:

Conservation Corps of NFLD and Labrador 267 Duckworth Street St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 1G9

Phone: (709)729-7265 Fax: (709)729-7270

## 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 Phone: (506) 328-9541

Proposals should be submitted to: The McCain Foundation P.O. Box 97 Florenceville, N.B., E0J 1K0

## 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 I Call for More Information?

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

## MOOSEHEAD MARITIMES BEACH SWEEP

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Clean Nova Scotia, Moosehead Breweries

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

Groups or individuals in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and 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. Simply give us a call to let us know about your project.

## Who do I Call for More Information?

#### In Nova Scotia:

Clean Nova Scotia 1675 Bedford Row P.O. Box 2528 Central Halifax, N.S., B3J 3N5 Phone: (902)420-3474 Fax: (902)424-5334

E-mail: cns@clean.ns.ca

## In Prince Edward Island:

Environmental Coalition of PEI 126 Richmond St. Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 1H9 Phone: (902) 566-4696 Fax: (902) 566-4037

#### In New Brunswick:

Hunstman Marine Science Centre St. Andrews, N.B., E0G 2X0 Phone: (506) 529-1200

Fax: (506) 529-1212 E-mail: huntsman@nbnet.nb.ca

# MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT CO-OP - ENVIRONMENT PROJECT GRANTS

## Who is the Program Sponsor?

Mountain Equipment Co-op, a member-owned and directed retail consumer cooperative 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?

Categories of projects supported:

- 1. Land acquisitions for conservation
- 2. Advocacy and education projects which advance conservation and environmental causes
- 3. Projects that facilitate public access to and/or recreational use of areas having significant recreational or wilderness value to Mountain Equipment Co-op members.
- 4. Environmental research projects
- 5. Studentships
- \* MEC does not normally fund urban projects.

## What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

## 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?

Parks Canada - Canadian Heritage

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

Provinces, municipalities, incorporated bodies/groups.

#### What Projects can be Funded?

Preservation, conservation, acquisition, protection, restoration, and presentation or interpretation costs of National Historic 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?

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

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. A formal submission to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada is required. The Board meets twice a year.

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Rob Thompson
Canadian Heritage, Parks Canada
Historic Properties
1869 Upper Water St.
Halifax, N.S., B3J 1S9
Phone: (902) 426-3281

Fax: (902) 426-4659

### NATURE CONSERVANCY OF CANADA

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Nature Conservancy of Canada

#### What is the Program About?

To assist local conservation groups to secure ecologically significant areas.

#### Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

#### What Projects can be Funded?

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

#### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Assistance may be technical, financial or organizational.

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None.

#### Who do I Call for More Information?

Atlantic Director
The Nature Conservancy of Canada
110 Eglinton Ave. W., Suite 400
Toronto, ON, M4R 1A3

Phone: (416) 932-3202 Fax: (416) 932-3208

E-mail: nature@natureconservancy.ca

### **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 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?

No funding. Technical advice and materials 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

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 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 complement 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 waste management programs, wetland and habitat improvement, water quality protection and restoration, clean-ups and 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 funded on a year to year basis. Partnerships with other funding bodies is encouraged.

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

January 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 welcomes letters of support from other sources of funding.

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Dean Mundee 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) 453-3843

E-mail: deanm@gov.nb.ca

### **NEW BRUNSWICK JOB ACTION PROGRAM**

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Department of Labour

#### What is the Program About?

The Job Action Program is designed to provide the unemployed with meaningful work experience which will support them in obtaining long-term employment. The program provides participating employers with incentives to create short-term job opportunities in New Brunswick.

#### Who can Apply?

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

### What Projects can be Funded?

Employers must demonstrate that jobs:

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

Individuals hired must be unemployed. Preference for funding will be given to those hired from the following target groups: Employment Insurance claimants, Social Assistance recipients, disabled persons, Aboriginals, Youth Futures clientele, displaced workers, unemployed for a minimum of 4 weeks, women in non-traditional occupations; and visible minorities.

## What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There will be different funding arrangements under the Job Action Program to accommodate the needs of the Employment Insurance Claimant participants. These participant's wages will normally be paid under

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

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

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

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

## What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None

## Who do I Call for More Information?

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 JOB EXPERIENCE FOR TOMORROW (J.E.T.) STREAM PROGRAM

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Department of Labour

#### What is the Program About?

The JET program will provide wage subsidies to employers to hire students for summer jobs. These jobs are meant to help them finance their post-secondary education and provide them with work experience. Groups doing a project may apply to the program to have students do some of the required labour. Eligible students are grade 12s, college students or university students. Students must be attending a post-secondary institution in the fall.

#### 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 post-secondary education, and provide them with the experience needed to find work after graduation. The program is not restricted to environmental projects.

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Employers will be reimbursed \$6.00 per hour for each position approved, plus the employer's share of benefits, with the exception of Workers Compensation. (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 upon submitting a claim.

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Employment Division
New Brunswick Department Labour
470 York St., P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5H1
Phone: (506) 453-3818

Fax: (506) 453-7967

## THE NEW BRUNSWICK WILDLIFE TRUST FUND

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Wildlife Council

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

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

#### What Projects can be Funded?

Any fish and wildlife enhancement projects in New Brunswick.

#### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Will fund up to 75% of the project cost.

#### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

December 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

#### Who do I Call for More Information?

Claire Caron, Program Manager The New Brunswick Wildlife Council P.O. Box 23019 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 7B3 Phone: (506) 453-6655

Phone: (506) 453-6655 Fax: (506) 453-6699

E-mail: wildcoun@nbnet.nb.ca

### NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR - CONSERVATION CORPS

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

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

#### What is the Program About?

The Conservation Corps provides expertise, training and employment opportunities in the areas of environmental enhancement and conservation. The flagship of the Conservation Corps is the Green Team Program. Green Teams are groups of four young people aged 16 to 27 who work on environmental projects throughout the province, acquiring training and work experience in the process. Any group with an environmental project in mind can apply to the Conservation Corps for assistance in planning, education and training, management and implementation of the project. If a project is accepted, a Green Team will be hired to work on the project for up to 7 weeks during the summer.

#### Who can Apply?

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

#### What Projects can be Funded?

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

#### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The Conservation Corps will provide 75% of Green Team costs such as salaries and benefits, training and travel. Project partners must provide the additional 25% cash contributions (\$3000) and all project materials and equipment for the completion of the project.

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Darren Feltham, Program Manager

or Bruce Gilbert, Director of Public Education and Promotion

Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador

267 Duckworth Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 1G9

Phone: (709) 729-7265 Fax: (709) 729-7270 E-mail: contact@conservationcorps.nf.ca Website: www.conservationcorps.nf.ca

### **NGO Project Facility / NPF**

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

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

### What Projects can be Funded?

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

## What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The total CIDA contribution to a group in any one fiscal year (April 1 - March 31) may not exceed the total amount of cash raised by that group in its last fiscal year from Canadian sources for international development activities. CIDA/NPF may provide up to 2/3 of the total Canadian cost of a project, including public engagement activities and administration in Canada, provided that the amount does not exceed the maximum contribution for the organization. The minimum total CIDA/NPF funding for a project is \$25,000. The maximum total CIDA/NPF funding in one fiscal year is \$350,000. This total may include more than one project. Funding may be considered for a project lasting up to three years. First time applicants are generally not considered for the maximum amount of project funding. The NGO must provide at least 1/3 of the total Canadian cost of a project in cash from Canadian sources eligible for

## What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

## Who do I Call for More Information?

NGO Division, CIDA

200 Promenade du Portage

Hull, Québec K1A 0G4

Phone: (819) 953-2817 Fax: (819) 953-6357

E-mail: info@acdi-cida.gc.ca Internet address: http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca

#### NORANDA INC.

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Noranda Inc.

#### What is the Program About?

Noranda Inc. funds national organizations throughout Canada in the areas of Education, Environment, and Health Services

#### Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

#### What Projects can be Funded?

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

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Kaamini Chawda, Communications Assistant Noranda Inc.

181 Bay St. Suite 4100 P.O. Box 755, BCE Place

Toronto, ON, M5J 2T3 Phone: (416) 982-7181 Fax: (416) 982-7446

E-mail: chawdak@noranda.com Website: http://www.noranda.ca

## NORTH AMERICAN FUND FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

#### 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, nonprofit, 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, and 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.

## What are the Deadlines for Applying?

In general deadline dates are around March of every year, a two page pre-proposal may be submitted any time between January and mid-March. During this period, NAFEC staff will comment and provide feedback on drafts. It is recommended that applicants submit them as early as possible. Check with NAFEC for details on specific requirements and deadline dates for pre-proposals. After pre-proposals are evaluated, the selection committee will request full proposals from applicants that meet the program objectives and criteria.

## Who do I Call for More Information?

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

Phone: (514) 350-4357 Fax: (514) 350-4314

E-mail: nafec@ccemtl.org

### NOVA SCOTIA ADOPT-A-STREAM PROGRAM

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Salmon Association (NSSA), Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (NSDOF&A), Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

#### What is the Program About?

The Adopt-A-Stream Program helps community based groups work cooperatively with government professionals to enhance and restore aquatic habitats and rehabilitate fish populations. Through increased public awareness, habitat enhancement and community participation the program promotes an effective watershed approach and although called Adopt-A-Stream includes lakes, ponds, marshes and estuaries. A program manual is available which provides information and a framework for project development and helps to coordinate volunteer efforts to improve aquatic habitats and fish populations.

#### Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations in Nova Scotia.

#### What Projects can be Funded?

Any projects aimed at improving aquatic and/or inland fish populations, that involve volunteer labour and a commitment to follow-up efforts can apply for funding. Examples include:

- Fish habitat enhancement
- Fish population enhancement
- Watershed improvements such as: allowing better fish passage so that new areas
  can be colonized by salmon and trout; establishing buffer (riparian) zones along the
  edge of waterways; bank stabilization; and increasing habitat for spawning.

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Groups can apply for funding for materials and professional services. The limit varies with each project and funding is provided by the Canada-Nova Scotia Cooperation Agreement on Economic Diversification (EDA). The Nova Scotia Salmon Association is the agency responsible for administering the program.

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Project Proposals must be received by the NSSA by March 20, 1998. Groups are encouraged to contact the NSSA before applying to discuss the work they are planning.

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Adopt-A-Stream Program c/o Amy Weston R.R.#2 Barss Corner, N.S., B0R 1A0

# NOVA SCOTIA: CANADA/NOVA SCOTIA COOPERATION AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

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

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

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

#### What Projects can be Funded?

Assistance should serve to achieve the key objectives of the Agreement:

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

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Negotiable.

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Soraya Liscano-Smith Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency 1801 Hollis Street, Suite 600 Halifax, N.S., B3J 3C8

Phone: (902) 426-8351 Fax: (902) 426-2054 Tonya Proske N.S. Dept. of Economic Development and Tourism P.O. Box 519, Halifax, N.S., B3J 2R7

Phone: (902) 424-1727 Fax: (902) 424-4522

# NOVA SCOTIA COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION FUND (CHPF)

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Department of Health, Public Health Services, Central Regional Health Board, Western Regional Health Board, Northern Regional Health Board, Eastern Regional Health Board

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

Non-Profit organizations 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 wages.

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000.

#### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

May 29, 1998

#### Who do I Call for More Information?

Halifax Regional Municipality and West Hants

Phone: (902) 424-8007

Antigonish and Guysborough

Phone: (902) 863-2743

Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou, and East Hants

Phone: (902) 893-5820

Cape Breton

Phone: (902) 563-2400

Annapolis and Kings Phone: (902) 542-6310

Lunenburg, Queens, Digby, Yarmouth, and Shelburne

Phone: (902) 742-7141

### NOVA SCOTIA - ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

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

#### What is the Program About?

The program provides an opportunity for youth from Nova Scotia and Saint Lucia between the ages of 21-24 to work together as a team in each other's countries during a 5 ½ month environmental program of hands-on activities. This program begins in Nova Scotia where participants work with NSYCC crews on projects within their community.

#### Who can Apply?

Youth, aged 21-24 in Nova Scotia.

#### What Projects can be Funded?

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

#### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The program will provide participants with the equivalent of \$20 per week as a pocket allowance. All travel and accommodations to St. Lucia are provided and upon completion of the program, each participant will receive and honourarium. Host families receive \$100 per week to cover expenses associated with hosting an exchange participant.

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps Nova Scotia Department of the Environment 5151 Terminal Road, P.O. Box 2107

Halifax, N.S. B3J 3B7

Phone: (902) 424-4924 Fax: (902) 424-0503

E-mail: nsycc@gov.ns.ca

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

### NOVA SCOTIA GO FOR GREEN FUND

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Recreation Nova Scotia and partners (Nova Scotia Sport and Recreation Commission, Clean Nova Scotia and 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 Recreation Nova Scotia 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 Nova Scotia 5516 Spring Garden Road P.O. Box 3010, South Halifax, N.S., B3J 3G6 Phone: (902) 425-1128

Fax: (902) 422-8201

E-mail: rans@sportns.ns.ca

### NOVA SCOTIA - GREAT NOVA SCOTIA PICK ME UP

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Clean Nova Scotia and First Brands (Canada) Corporation

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

Groups 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 Clean Nova Scotia for more details.

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Clean Nova Scotia 1675 Bedford Row P.O. Box 2528 Central Halifax, N.S., B3J 3N5 Phone: (902)420-3474 Fax: (902)424-5334

E-mail: cns@clean.ns.ca

Website: http://www.clean.ns.ca/

### NOVA SCOTIA RIVER WATCH PROGRAM

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

N.S. Salmon Association, N.S. Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

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

#### What Projects can be Funded?

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

#### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

#### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Proposals must be sent to the N.S. Dept. of Fisheries and Aquaculture. Groups are encouraged to contact either the N.S. Salmon Association or the N.S. Dept. of Fisheries and Aquaculture before applying to discuss the program.

### Who do I Call for More Information?

River Watch Program N.S. Dept. of Fisheries and Aquaculture N.S. Salmon Association P.O. Box 700

Pictou, N.S. BOK 1HO Phone: (902) 485-5056 Fax: (902) 485-4014

P.O. Box 523 Halifax, N.S., B3J 2R7

River Watch Program

### 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 bank with placement of large rocks.
- 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?

Approximately between \$2000 - \$5000.

#### 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 Anne Rockwell Nova Scotia Power Inc. Hydro Production Department P.O. Box 910 Halifax, N.S., B3J 2W5

Phone: (902) 428-6847 or (902) 428-6178

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 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 onequarter of the wage costs as well as provide all but \$150 worth of the materials, equipment and transportation requirements of the project.

#### Who can Apply?

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

#### What Projects can be Funded?

The program focuses on the following environmental themes:

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

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Three-quarters of the labour costs and 4-5 personnel are provided with minimal travel and supply support. 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?

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) 424-0503

E-mail: nsycc@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 to make a job for themselves and to translate their concern for the environment into action.

#### Who can Apply?

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

#### What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Development of educational materials and activities that promote environmental awareness
- Delivery of youth and community oriented environmental education programs
- Development and operation of a community compost
- Fish and wildlife enhancement
- · Design and development of interpretive nature trails or community park areas for skiing, hiking or other recreational activities
- 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
- · Projects incorporating theme areas such as waste management, watershed management, ecotourism, pollution prevention and organic alternatives for lawn care.

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

50% of project costs to a maximum of \$3,500 or for an 18 week program, funding for up to \$7000 is available.

## 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 the NSYCC at the N.S. Department of Environment to discuss their proposed project and to get a proposal form.

## Who do I Call for More Information?

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) 424-0503

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## NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK & NEWFOUNDLAND -ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps; Conservation Corps of Newfoundland and Labrado Canada World Youth, New Brunswick Community College - Miramichi and Taller Internacion de Servicios in Costa Rica.

#### What is the Program About?

Its main objective is to bridge the gap between countries and communities and instill in participants the conviction that they can improve the environment. As part of the ELP team, young people 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 work on environmental projects. The second phase of the program (8-9 weeks) takes place Nova Scotia or Newfoundland and Labrador. Each person joins a crew in their area on an environmental project in their own community, using the skills they developed in Cost Rica.

#### Who can Apply?

Youth, aged 21-24 in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador and New Brunswick - Miram area.

#### What Projects can be Funded?

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

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The program will provide participants \$12 per week while in Costa Rica, and \$20 per week while, as a pocket allowance, 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. Host families receive \$50 a week to cover expenses associated with providing food and lodging for the exchange participants.

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Late January / early February each year. An announcement about the program and call for applications will be sent to newspapers and student employment centres around mid-Decem / early January. 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 feel you can contribute.

## Who do I Call for More Information?

NS Youth Conservation Corps Nova Scotia Dept. of Environment 5151 Terminal Rd. ,P.O. Box 2107 Halifax, N.S., B3J 3B7

Phone: (902) 424-4924 Fax: (902) 424-0501

hlfxterm.envi.smithwd@gov.ns.ca

Conservation Corps of Nfld. and Labrador 267 Duckworth Street

St. John's Newfoundland, A1C 1G9

Phone: (709) 729-7265 Fax: (709) 729-7270

contact@conservationcorps.nf.ca
Website: www.conservationcorps.nf.ca

#### ON-SITE

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

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

### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

Industry, non-profit groups, institutions and municipalities.

### What Projects can be Funded?

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

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

### Who do I Call for More Information?

**ON-SITE** 

1801 Hollis St., Suite 1020 Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3N4

Phone: (902) 423-0221 Fax: (902) 422-9563

E-mail: onsite.halifax@epi.ca

ON-SITE

1133 St. George Boulevard, Suite 225 Moncton, New Brunswick, E1E 4E1

Phone: (506) 855-0306 Fax: (506) 855-0412

E-mail: onsite.moncton@epi.ca

ON-SITE, c/o Alliance of Manufacturers & Exporters

90 O'Leary Ave., 2nd Floor

St. John's, Newfoundland A1B 2C7

Phone: (709) 772-7483 Fax: (709) 772-3213 E-mail: onsite.stjohns@epi.ca

Website: http://www.epi.ca

# PEI AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (EASTERN HABITAT JOINT VENTURE)

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

PEI Department of Fisheries and Environment; Environment Canada; Ducks Unlimited Canada; Wildlife Habitat Canada; PEI Department of Agriculture and Forestry; 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 Fisheries and Environment for more information on how to apply.

## Who do I Call for More Information?

Tom Duffy
Prince Edward Island Department
of Fisheries and Environment 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 Fisheries and Environment; 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 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 Program partners. 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 Fisheries and Environment to arrange for a site visit to assess the potential for restoration.

#### Who do I Call for More Information?

Tom Duffy
Prince Edward Island Department of Fisheries and Environment
Fish and Wildlife Division
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### **PEI WASTE REDUCTION STRATEGY**

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Fisheries and Environment

#### What is the Program About?

It offers seed funding for projects that contribute to waste reduction on PEI. Funds are available for the start-up costs of projects 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?

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

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Darin MacKinnon
Prince Edward Island Department of Fisheries and Environment
11 Kent St., P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 7N8
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Fax: (902) 368-5830

### PEI WILDLIFE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Fisheries & Environment

### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

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

### What Projects can be Funded?

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

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

#### Who do I Call for More Information?

Bruce Smith
Prince Edward Island Department of Fisheries & Environment
11 Kent St., P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 7N8
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Fax: (902) 368-608

### **PEI YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALISTS PROGRAM**

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Fisheries and Environment

### What is the Program About?

It is a summer program that trains high school and university students to do environmental protection and enhancement work. Students are assigned to a team 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?

YEP Coordinator
PEI Young Environmentalists Program
Prince Edward Island Department of Environmental Resources
11 Kent St., P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 7N8
Phone: (902) 368-5000

Fax: (902) 368-5830 E-mail: yep@gov.pe.ca

### POPULATION HEALTH FUND

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Health Promotions and Programs Branch, Health Canada

### What is the Program About?

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

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

### Who can Apply?

Voluntary, non-profit, non-governmental organizations.

### What Projects can be Funded?

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

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There are no maximums but the amount of money available for the Atlantic Region is limited.

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Margie Macdonald 709-1557 Hollis Street Halifax, N.S. B3J 3V4 Phone: (902) 426-2702 Fax: (902) 426-9689

E-mail: margie\_macdonald@inet.hwc.ca

## ROYAL BANK OF CANADA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Royal Bank of Canada

### What is the Program About?

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

### Who can Apply?

Registered Charitable Organizations.

### What Projects can be Funded?

The projects vary. Special regard is given to:

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

## What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. The average funding is about \$2,500.

## 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

## Who do I Call for More Information?

Elizabeth MacDonald Manager, Public Affairs & Communications Royal Bank of Canada Atlantic Provinces Headquarters 5161 George Street Halifax, NS, B3J 2Y1 Phone: (902) 421-8121 Fax: (902) 421-7921

### SHELL ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Shell Canada Limited

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

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

#### What Projects can be Funded?

Grassroots projects with a high volunteer component such as:

- clean-ups
- · trail building
- naturalization
- recycling projects
- environmental education projects

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

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000.

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Spring and Fall deadlines differ from year to year, so call 1-800-338-1410 or check our website for this year's dates.

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Sheila Butler, Administrator Shell Environmental Fund P.O. Box 100, Station M Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2H5

Phone: (403) 691-2071 or 1-800-338-1410

Fax: (403) 269-8031

E-mail: shelia.butler@shell.ca

Website: www.shell.ca

### 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

## 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

## 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

## THE T.R. MEIGHEN FOUNDATION (FORMERLY THEMADEL FOUNDATION)

#### Who is the Program Sponsor?

The T.R. Meighen Foundation

#### What is the Program About?

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

#### Who can Apply?

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

### What Projects can be Funded?

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

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Six weeks prior to meeting. Meet quarterly.

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Ardeth Holmes, Manager The T.R. Meighen Foundation P.O. Box 79, 260 Water Street Unit #2 St. Andrews, N.B., E0G 2X0

Phone: (506) 529-4882 Fax: (506) 529-9181

E-mail: trmfound@nbnet.nb.ca

### **URBAN ISSUES PROGRAM**

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation

### What is the Program About?

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

### Who can Apply?

Community groups.

### What Projects can be Funded?

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

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

## What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

## What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The program is offered every three years. The next deadline is March 1, 1999. Proposals should include a brief letter describing the project and its objectives; an implementation plan; a detailed budget; a list of other funding sources approached and individuals responsible for the project. Groups must make sure that their proposal number.

## Who do I Call for More Information?

Gisèle Rucker, Assistant Executive Director The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation 1170 Peel Street, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Montreal, Quebec H3B 4P2 Phone: (514) 878-5270 Fax: (514) 878-5293

### 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:

- Private land stewardship programs which secure and conserve habitat
- · Innovative, applied habitat research
- Communications programs which encourage action for habitat conservation
- Education programs which are linked to curricula

### 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?

September 15 annually. Contact WHC for submission guidelines and application forms. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with WHC staff prior to developing and submitting a detailed project proposal.

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Mr. Jamie Fortune, Program Manager Wildlife Habitat Canada 7 Hinton Avenue North, Suite 200 Ottawa, Ontario, K1Y 4P1

E-mail: JFORTUNE@WHC.ORG

Phone: (613) 722-2090 Fax: (613) 722-3318

## WILLIAM H. KAUFMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

The William H. Kaufman Charitable Foundation

### What is the Program About?

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

Health - hospitals, clinics
Education - libraries, literacy, leadership, economics, institutions
Environment - information, education, alternative technology
Social Services - seniors, youth, abused women, family
Science - energy, technology, agriculture
Art - community, theatre, music

#### Who can Apply?

Registered charities and non-profit organizations.

### What Projects can be Funded?

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

### What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

### What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. The Foundation accepts applications at any time and reviews them at quarterly Board meetings. All applicants are required to submit a letter of intent or a brief project summary for Directors' review prior to initiating the application procedure. A normal grant proposal cycle takes six to eight months. Write to the Foundation for further details on the application procedure. Only typed letters will be acknowledged; no faxes or telephone calls please.

### Who do I Call for More Information?

Sara J. Kaufman, Vice-President The William H. Kaufman Charitable Foundation 410 King Street West, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4J8 E-mail: whkcf@kaufman.ca

### YOUTH SERVICE CANADA

### Who is the Program Sponsor?

Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC)

### 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
- 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 Human Resource Centre for more information on how to apply.

## Who do I Call for More Information?

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

Bruce Hanrahan, Youth Service Canada, Human Resources Development Canada Metropolitan Place, P.O. Box 1350, 99 Wyse Road

Dartmouth, N.S., B2Y 4B9 Phone: (902) 426-1534 Fax: (902) 426-8724