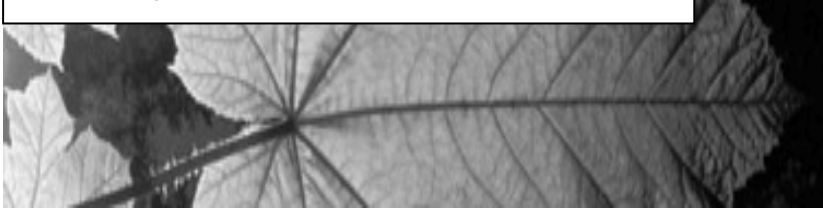




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Aboriginal Funding Programs:

Aboriginal Community Capital Grants Program

<http://www.aboriginalaffairs.osaa.gov.on.ca/english/economy/grants.htm>

- Promotes self-reliance by funding community facilities (community centers, friendship centers, small business centers) that provide a delivery point for community services and business activity.
- Funding may be up to 75% of project cost (maximum of \$300,000). For remote fly-in communities up to \$500,000 (not exceeding the 75% maximum) may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- First Nations, Aboriginal non-profit corporations and Metis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Charter communities sponsored by the MNO Secretariat are eligible.

Agricultural Adaptation Council 12

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/search_results_e.cfm

- administers CanAdvance funding on behalf of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Not-for-profit organizations and associations; universities; colleges; cooperatives; marketing boards; aboriginal groups; individuals and for-profit companies.
- Grants and alternative financing (i.e. Loans and Loan Guarantees). Fair cost sharing is required. As a general rule, support should not exceed fifty percent of eligible activities. In kind contributions will be accepted for not-for-profit organizations only.

Canada Ontario Resource Development Agreement (CORDA)

http://www.anishinabek.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=100&Itemid=28

- Agreement promotes resource and economic development initiatives of First Nations peoples by providing financial assistance to develop and utilize renewable natural resources.
- First Nations, their members and organizations, and Treaty organizations in Ontario are eligible. Maximum funding is \$35,000.

First Nations and Inuit Science Tech Program

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/search_results_e.cfm

- Program promotes science and technology as an educational and/or career choice and supports the development and enhancement of essential employability skills.
- Available for First Nation and Inuit governments and non-profit organizations. Participants must work in conjunction with the Band council and with First Nations and Inuit communities.

First Nations and Inuit Student Summer Employment

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/search_results_e.cfm

- The program supports skills acquisition through the provision of wage subsidies for short-term work experience and assists First Nations and Inuit secondary and post-secondary

students to prepare for future entry into the labour market by facilitating access to summer employment.

- First Nation and Inuit governments and non-profit organizations. Participants must work in conjunction with the Band council and with the First Nations and Inuit communities.
- The delivery agency will determine the wage rate for participants who must be at or above the applicable provincial/territorial minimum wage. Description of funding: The non-profit sector is eligible to receive a contribution of up to 100% of the applicable wage plus mandatory employment related costs. Where a participant with disabilities is hired, a maximum contribution of \$3,000 per participant may be available, on an actual cost basis, for special equipment and facilities to accommodate the student's needs.

First Nations and Inuit Work Experience Program

http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/ys/yth5_e.html

- The First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy has a national annual budget of \$24 million, First Nation and Inuit governments and organizations may submit proposals.
- Supports the promotion of employability skills, exposure to career opportunities, and promote education to unemployed or underemployed First Nations between the ages of 15 and 30.

First Nations and Inuit Youth Work Experience Program

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/search_results_e.cfm

- The program supports opportunities for mentored work experience, the development and enhancement of employability skills, such as communication, problem solving, and working with others, exposes youth to a variety of career options.
- First Nation and Inuit governments and non-profit organizations. Participants must work in conjunction with the Band council and with First Nations and Inuit communities.
- Projects and programs will be considered if they relate to mentored work experience, career planning and counseling activities, including a youth needs assessment for each participant and life and work skills development for the participant.
- The delivery agency will pay participants the applicable provincial/ territorial minimum wage. Description of Funding: The non-profit sector is eligible to receive a contribution of up to 100% of the applicable minimum wage plus mandatory employment related costs. A maximum contribution of \$3,000 per participant may be available, on an actual cost basis, for special equipment and facilities to accommodate the participant's needs.

Henry White Kinnear Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Funding interests include arts and culture, universities, hospitals, medical research, museums, First Peoples, the environment, family services, child development, children who are physically disabled, and recreation
- Must be a registered charity to qualify

Indian Environmental Assistance Fund

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/infopei/index.php3?number=20689>

- Provides funding to First Nations to address major environmental issues of an operational nature affecting reserve land, water or air and areas used for traditional practices like hunting, trapping and fishing.
- 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 may apply. 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.
- Funding ranges from \$3,000 to \$100,000

Job Creation Partnership Program

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/search_results_e.cfm

- Support projects developed by sponsors that create jobs providing EI eligible participants with opportunities to gain meaningful work experience.
- Not-for-profit organizations; Band / tribal councils; and Public health and educational institutions.

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHFC)

<http://www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/>

- Private/Public partnerships, federal government, government related agencies, First Nations and not for profit groups are eligible for funding.
- Projects must aim at building strong communities.
- Projects located in Northern Ontario will be considered.
- NOHFC offers six unique programs to help create sustainable jobs for northerners and foster hope and opportunity across Northern Ontario: *Enterprises North Job Creation, Infrastructure and Community Development, Emerging Technology, Youth Internship and Co-Op, Northern Energy, Northern Ontario Young Entrepreneur.*

The Ontario Trillium Foundation

<http://www.trilliumfoundation.org/OTF-English/new/index.htm>

- Non-profit groups, charitable organizations, First Nations Groups, and collaborative of organizations may apply
- The Foundation makes grants that have province-wide impact as well as grants in local communities across Ontario. The Ontario Trillium Foundation grants are awarded to fund capital, operating and/or specific project costs for Arts/ Culture, Environment, Recreation, and Human and Social Services.
- Not-for-profit and charitable organizations can apply for capital grants up to a maximum of \$150,000.
- **There are three types of grants available:**
 - *Operating grants are for an organization's ongoing program costs. Operating grants may*

be for a single year or multi-year but may not exceed a maximum of five years

- **Project grants** are for one-time activities or activities with a defined time frame. Project grants may be for a single year or multi-year but may not exceed a maximum of five years
- **Capital grants** are for renovations and equipment purchases. OTF encourages applications that enhance community spaces, improve accessibility, increases energy efficiency to “green” the not-for-profit sector, or make use of innovative technology.

Sir Joseph Flavelle Foundation

http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/programs/sir_joseph_flavelle_foundation_e.html

- The foundation’s purpose is to provide funding, with preference for seed and project funding, to organizations in Ontario which are involved in innovative projects directly supporting their particular community or constituency.
- Grants are not made to individuals, hospitals, universities or associations.
- The main interests of the Foundation are, in alphabetical order: the arts, children, community services, the environment, Native Peoples, social issues and special needs groups.
- Preference given to registered charitable organizations in Ontario whose projects directly support the interests of their particular community.
- Grants range from \$500 to \$2,500. The Foundation does not support capital or building funds, operating budgets or salaries.

Funding Programs for Arts and Culture:

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation:

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants/>

- The foundation favors preventive approaches and collaborative endeavors with government, philanthropic and not-for-profit partners. Priority is given to grants that serve as a catalyst for long-term, systemic change.
- Focus is placed on global health, education improvement, and community activities that have a positive impact (libraries, cultural activities etc.).

BMW Canada Inc.

<http://www.bmw.ca/> or

http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/community/ecoaction/programs/bmw_canada_e.html

- BMW Canada makes several small donations to different organizations across Canada.
- Non-profit charitable organizations may apply for projects involving education, children and youth, safety issues, and the environment.

Canadian Women's Foundation:

<http://www.canadianwomen.org/>

- Canadian Women’s Foundation raises money and makes grants to help stop violence against women and build economic independence for women and their children.

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- Support women's organizations across Canada that are using the most effective approaches to ending violence against women, moving low-income women out of poverty and building strong, resilient girls.
- Not for profit-registered women's organizations and programs doing economic development work and work to prevent violence against women and girls may apply.
- Give particular priority to funding work with women and girls who face multiple challenges.
- Canadian Women's Foundation awards both one-year and multi-year grants. The maximum one-year grant size is between \$20,000 and \$25,000, depending on from which Fund the grant is made. Larger, multi-year grants are made to some economic development and teen violence prevention programs.

Canon Canada Inc.

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

- The company provides funding to registered charities on both a regional and Canada-wide level.
- Various projects in the following categories may be considered: arts and culture, health and welfare, athletics, education, community services, and the environment.
- Canon Canada makes annual donations to the [World Wildlife Fund \(Canada\)](#), [The Nature Conservancy of Canada](#) and the [Canon Envirothon](#).

Development Information Program (DIP)

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

- This Program financially supports the development of mass media and educational initiatives aimed at increasing awareness and understanding of international development and cooperation issues among Canadians.
- DIP has three main components: Mass Media Initiative which funds the production of prime-time television and radio programs; articles in dailies and community newspapers; magazine features; and other innovative projects that target a broad Canadian audience, Global Classroom Initiative which supports the development and delivery of school-based global education resources and activities for elementary and secondary school students and teachers in Canada, and Journalism and Development Initiative which provides support to Canadian journalists interested in enhancing their professional experience in the field of international development and cooperation.
- There is a maximum of \$250,000 per program; the majority of projects funded are for lesser amounts.
- Communications activities are eligible (radio, TV, print, magazine, and exhibitions).

The Dominion Group Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Non-profit charities eligible
- Amount of money funded varies by project
- Funding preferences include arts and culture, health care, education, children's programs, substance abuse, food banks, international aid, the disabled, the homeless, medical research,

treatment centers, the environment, youth organizations, public parks, service clubs, community centers, social services, and crime prevention

George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

<http://www.metcalffoundation.com/>

- Funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$100,000. Average funding is around \$20,000
- Registered charitable organizations are eligible.
- Funding interests include environment, social services, and arts and culture.

Henry White Kinnear Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Funding interests include arts and culture, crafts, universities, hospitals, medical research, AIDS research, museums, child development, physically disabled children, First Peoples, family services, the environment, YWCA, and recreation.
- Must be a registered charity to qualify

Historica (Foundation)

<http://www.histori.ca/>

- The foundation strives to provide Canadians with a deeper understanding of their history and its importance in shaping their future.
- Programs are school, and school resource based.
- Funding is provided on the local and national scale.

Laidlaw Foundation

<http://www.laidlawfdn.org/>

- Interested in the development of children and youth and the arts, as well as the environment and community.
- Non profit, charitable organizations in Ontario are eligible
- Projects funded include those that enhance sustainability and well being of the environment and of youth and children. This includes community development and reduction of pollutants.
- The Foundation will fund youth-led initiatives through two different streams: (1) *Catalyst Grants- up to \$500*. Small 'seed' grants to develop partnerships, collaborations and consultations; to do research; to pilot a strategy and/or to respond to a time sensitive situation. (2) *Project Grants- up to \$50 000*. To support projects where young people have identified something they want to take action on, and have articulated some clear strategies for moving forward. Project grants typically run between 12 and 18 months.

Mark's Work Warehouse Ltd.

<http://www.workwear.com/>

- Registered, non-profit charities are eligible.

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- Marks Work Warehouse matches employee donations made to registered non-profit charities to a maximum of \$100 dollars per employee, per year.
- Focus is placed on education, health, youth, sports, arts, environment, and community development.

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHFC)

<http://www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/>

- Private/Public partnerships, federal government, government related agencies, First Nations and not for profit groups are eligible for funding.
- Projects must aim at building strong communities.
- Projects located in Northern Ontario will be considered.
- NOHFC offers six unique programs to help create sustainable jobs for northerners and foster hope and opportunity across Northern Ontario: *Enterprises North Job Creation, Infrastructure and Community Development, Emerging Technology, Youth Internship and Co-Op, Northern Energy, Northern Ontario Young Entrepreneur.*

Ontario Arts Council

<http://www.arts.on.ca/>

- Applicants must be professional artists who are Canadian citizens, or landed immigrants, and residents of Ontario (those who have lived in the province for at least 1 year prior to applying for the first time).
- Ontario Arts Council offers more than forty funding programs for Ontario-based artists and arts organizations, with funds from the Ontario government. Grants provide assistance for a specific activity, support for a period of time, or for ongoing operations. OAC also offers awards, prizes and scholarships from private funds managed by the Ontario Arts Council Foundation.
- There are three types of grants: *Project Grants, Operational Grants and Programming Grants.*

The Ontario Trillium Foundation

<http://www.trilliumfoundation.org/OTF-English/new/index.htm>

- Non-profit groups, charitable organizations, First Nations Groups, and collaborative of organizations may apply
- The Foundation makes grants that have province-wide impact as well as grants in local communities across Ontario. The Ontario Trillium Foundation grants are awarded to fund capital, operating and/or specific project costs for Arts/ Culture, Environment, Recreation, and Human and Social Services.
- Not-for-profit and charitable organizations can apply for capital grants up to a maximum of \$150,000.
- **There are three types of grants available:**
 - *Operating grants are for an organization's ongoing program costs. Operating grants may be for a single year or multi-year but may not exceed a maximum of five years*
 - *Project grants are for one-time activities or activities with a defined time frame. Project grants may be for a single year or multi-year but may not exceed a maximum of five years*

• *Capital grants are for renovations and equipment purchases. OTF encourages applications that enhance community spaces, improve accessibility, increase energy efficiency to “green” the not-for-profit sector, or make use of innovative technology.*

Population Health Fund

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/phdd/funding/>

- The goals of the population health fund is to maintain and improve the health and well being of the population as a whole, and to reduce the inequalities of health status among population groups.
- The fund realizes that many things other than the health care system affect the health of the population.
- Voluntary, non-profit, non-government organizations are eligible.

The Safeway Foundation

<http://www.safewayfoundation.org/>

- The Canada Safeway Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization committed to improving the lives of children and families in Western Canada.
- The foundation will review applications from organizations that meet the following requirements: Federally registered charitable organizations and registered non-profit societies. Organizations in locations where Canada Safeway operates (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and North Western Ontario). Organizations with good management, a solid background, well-established administration policies and a Board of Directors.

The Salamander Foundation

<http://www.salamanderfoundation.org/>

- The foundation makes approximately 20-25 grants per year to specific initiative projects with clear objectives and measurable outcomes.
- Grants are often made in partnership with other foundations, institutions, corporations, and government.
- Focus is placed on arts & culture, as well as the environment.
- Grants are made Canada-wide, primarily in Ontario and only to organizations registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Sir Joseph Flavelle Foundation

http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/programs/sir_joseph_flavelle_foundation_e.html

- The foundation’s purpose is to provide funding, with preference for seed and project funding, to organizations in Ontario which are involved in innovative projects directly supporting their particular community or constituency.
- Grants are not made to individuals, hospitals, universities or associations.
- The main interests of the Foundation are, in alphabetical order: the arts, children, community services, the environment, Native Peoples, social issues and special needs groups.

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- Preference given to registered charitable organizations in Ontario whose projects directly support the interests of their particular community.
- Grants range from \$500 to \$2,500. The Foundation does not support capital or building funds, operating budgets or salaries.

Sudbury Community Foundation

<http://www.sudburycf.ca/>

- The Foundation awards grants in program areas including, but not limited to, social services, arts and culture, education, health, environment and community development. These grants are intended to benefit primarily the citizens of the Sudbury area.
- Grants are made only to registered charities. Organizations seeking funds must demonstrate a strong and committed board of directors, fiscal responsibility, sound management and excellence in execution. Grants are not made to individuals or businesses.

Telefilm Canada

<http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/accueil.asp>

- Funds include those for media, film, music, and television
- Telefilm is dedicated to the development and promotion of the previous in Canada.
- The annual budget of Telefilm is \$230 million.

The Community Fund

<http://www.lcf.on.ca/>

- Organizations must: have registered charity status, provide services which directly benefit the citizens of London and area, demonstrate fiscal and management responsibility, and financial need and make services available without discrimination.
- Grants are typically in the \$3,000 to \$5,000 range, but vary depending on the project.
 - Grants are made in the following subject areas: arts and culture, environment, recreation, and community initiatives.

The McLean Foundation

<http://mcleanfoundation.ca/>

- It supports registered charities that want to do projects in one of five categories: conservation, education, health, arts and social welfare.
- Funding ranges from \$500 to \$50,000. Average funding is around \$5,000.

Toronto Community Foundation

<http://www.tcf.ca/>

- Maximum funding request for submission is \$25,000 provided by the Toronto Community Foundation.
- Registered charitable organizations in Ontario only.

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- Eligible projects include those that involve: arts and culture, animal welfare, the environment, women's issues, health and medical research, children youth and families, education, and social services and community.

Trojan Technologies Inc.

<http://www.trojanuv.com/en/homeframe.htm>

- Non profit charitable organizations are eligible
- Funding interests include environment and sustainable development, education, health, and arts.

Union Gas Ltd. (Charitable Donations and Sponsorships)

http://www.uniongas.com/community/charitable/request_donation.asp

- Grant recipients must be recognized as a charitable organization registered with the Canadian Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA).
- Union Gas Ltd makes charitable grants to selected charitable and non-profit organizations.
- At Union Gas we direct our charitable giving to communities that fall within our service area which extends throughout northern Ontario from the Manitoba border to the North Bay/Muskoka area, through southwestern Ontario from Windsor to just west of Toronto (excluding the GTA), and across eastern Ontario from Port Hope to Cornwall.
- Areas of focus are: *Educational Attainment, Competitive Workforce, and Community Vitality.*

Funding for Environmental Programs:

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http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/search_results_e.cfm

- administers CanAdvance funding on behalf of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Not-for-profit organizations and associations; universities; colleges; cooperatives; marketing boards; aboriginal groups; individuals and for-profit companies.
- Grants and alternative financing (i.e. Loans and Loan Guarantees). Fair cost sharing is required. As a general rule, support should not exceed fifty percent of eligible activities. In kind contributions will be accepted for not-for-profit organizations only.

Alpine Club of Canada Environment Fund 13

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/search_results_e.cfm

- The purpose of the Fund is to provide support for the protection and preservation of alpine flora and fauna in their natural habitat.
- Registered charities and non-profit organizations
- Range of funding is \$0 - \$10,000

Ark Angel Foundation

http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/programs/ark_angel_foundation_e.html

- The Foundation will support conservation projects, environmental awareness projects, and wildlife protection projects.
- Provides funds programs that contribute to conservation, restoration, preservation, and enhancement of natural habitats and environments of animals. Those that promote the significance of protecting the environment and those that contribute to the protection, relief of suffering, and enhance the quality of life of animals will be considered.
- Only non-profit, charitable organizations can apply

Blue School Program

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

- Any class from kindergarten, through to High School, or an entire school may apply. Organized youth groups are also eligible.
- Projects that stimulate student participation in activities that enhance learning about the value and health of the world's oceans will be considered for funding.
- Funding is limited to a maximum of \$200 per class, and \$500 per school.
- Wetland habitat restoration and shoreline improvement projects are examples of programs funded.

BMW Canada Inc.

<http://www.bmw.ca/> or http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/community/ecoaction/programs/bmw_canada_e.html

- BMW Canada makes several small donations to different organizations across Canada.
- Non-profit charitable organizations may apply for projects involving education, children and youth, safety issues, and the environment.

CanAdapt Program

<http://www.adaptcouncil.org/aboutus/aboutus.asp>

- The CanAdapt Program is designed to help Ontario's agriculture, agri-food industry and rural communities adapt and grow in a rapidly changing world economy.
- Not-for-profit organizations and associations; universities; colleges; cooperatives; marketing boards; aboriginal groups; individuals and for-profit companies. Only Canadian applicants are eligible
- Focus is placed on food safety, environmental sustainability, marketing and competitiveness, human resources and rural development and innovation and adaptation.

Canadian Shield Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Main purpose is to promote ecology in the Canadian Shield.
- Non profit groups may apply for projects including, but not limiting, education, science, environment and conservation.

Canadian Tire Community Environmental Award Program

http://www2.canadiantire.ca/CTenglish/coin_ceap.html

- Canadian Tire Associate Store employees sponsor award applications from non-profit organizations they support.
- A judging panel of environmental experts and Canadian Tire corporate staff selects the winning projects.
- Community based projects that provide a positive contribution to communities in which Canadian Tire Stores are located will be eligible

Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program

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

- To receive funding, projects must be consistent with the objectives of the Canadian Wildlife Federation (sustainability, environmental and wildlife research, protection of wildlife, and the development of an understanding of the impact of human activities on the environment).
- Non profit individuals and organizations are eligible.

Canon Canada Inc.

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

- The company provides funding to registered charities on both a regional and Canada-wide level.
- Various projects in the following categories may be considered: arts and culture, health and welfare, athletics, education, community services, and the environment.
- Canon Canada makes annual donations to the [World Wildlife Fund \(Canada\)](#), [The Nature Conservancy of Canada](#) and the [Canon Envirothon](#).

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

<http://www.mott.org>

- The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation's grant making is organized in four program areas: Civil Society; Environment; Flint and Pathways out of Poverty.
- Non-profit organizations

Chawkers Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Capital, operating, building, equipment and matching funds, as well as seed money, bursaries and research projects will be considered.
- Projects involving education and the environment will be considered.
- Non profit organizations only

Community Investment

- <http://www.petro-canada.ca/en/socialresp/960.aspx>
- Environmental projects are accepted, with funding from \$500 to \$25,000.

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- Applications for funding are considered for these categories: Education -- skill shortage initiatives, Environment -- water and water ecosystems, Local Community Support -- community infrastructure, United Way, youth initiatives, cancer, and grassroots live arts and culture
- Petro-Canada Community Investment supports projects that promote long-term results for the environment.
- We contribute to registered charitable organizations and registered non-profit societies only (or the equivalent international bodies).

Dominion Group Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Non-profit charities eligible
- Amount of money funded varies by project
- Funding preferences include arts and culture, health care, education, children's programs, substance abuse, food banks, international aid, the disabled, the homeless, medical research, treatment centers, the environment, youth organizations, public parks, service clubs, community centers, social services, and crime prevention.

EJLB Foundation Environmental Program

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

- Canadian registered charitable organizations may apply for grants between \$500 and \$350,000.
- The EJLB Foundation has three main areas of interest: **Medical and scientific research**, in all areas of neuroscience that pertain directly or indirectly to schizophrenia and mental illness, **Community organizations**, mainly those providing assistance to persons suffering from mental health problems, and **Protection of the environment** principally through (i) the acquisition and preservation, throughout Canada, of natural areas of ecological significance or of importance to the urban landscape, (ii) environmental scientific research performed in Canadian universities or affiliated research centers and (iii) environmental legal challenges. The Foundation also supports, on a case-by-case basis, a variety of other concrete environmental endeavours.

Endangered Species Recovery Fund (ESRF)

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

- Sponsored by the World Wildlife Fund Canada, and Environment Canada.
- Fund sponsors conservation projects that aid endangered wildlife and habitats.
- Non-governmental organizations may apply, but must bring at least 50% of funds to the project.
- ESRF will fund up to half of project costs to a maximum of \$25,000 dollars.

Environment and Sustainable Development Program (ESDP)

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

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- Sponsored by Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- ESDP encourages partnerships between Canadian non-profit organizations and similar organizations in developing countries.
- Focused on environmentally driven projects in developing countries.
- Canadian non-profit organization must match the funds from ESDP 1:3.

Environment Fund

<http://www.mec.ca/>

- Each year, 0.4% of MEC's previous year's sales is set aside for the Environment Fund. Since 1987, they have contributed over \$5 million to Canadian-based environmental conservation and wilderness protection projects, research, and education.
- To protect outdoor environment areas of significant recreational or wilderness value, as well as to educate MEC members and the general public in wilderness issues.
- Non-profit organizations are eligible for funding in a range from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

Environmental Youth Corp (EYC)

<http://www.cchrei.ca/portal/projectselector.aspx?projectID=7>

- For post-secondary graduates under the age of 30, CCHREI Internships (EYC) are designed to create a six to twelve month window-of-opportunity. If you are unemployed or underemployed and are seeking to gain experience in either a national or international environmental project, CCHREI may be able to match you with a growing Canadian organization.
- For employers, CCHREI supplies a database of hundreds of pre-screened candidates that are work-ready. In addition, CCHREI offers a wage subsidy of up to \$12 000
- Any projects that are related to environmental protection, environmental education and environmental conservation and preservation can be funded.

Forest Research Partnerships Program

<http://www.nserc.ca/>

- The main focus is to the sustainability of forests, forest industry, and communities that rely on the forests.
- Funding will be provided for forestry-related, university-based research that involves collaboration with Canadian-based, non-academic institutions that will use the results of the research.
- At least 50% of funds must come from the Canadian-based organization that will use the results

George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

<http://www.metcalffoundation.com/>

- Funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$100,000. Average funding is around \$20,000
- Registered charitable organizations are eligible.
- Funding interests include environment, social services, and arts and culture.

Go for Green TrailPAQ.ca Program

http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/community/ecoaction/programs/go_for_green_trailpaqca_program_e.html

- 13 grants are available for \$3,000 each.
- Applicants must be registered and/or established non-profit trail group. Trails that are profiled on <http://www.trailpaq.ca> will be viewed more favourably.
- Funding is provided for trail promotion projects that promote environmental awareness and an active lifestyle.

Golden Gardens

<http://www.wildaboutgardening.org>

- Provides funding to organized seniors' groups interested in creating a garden that is beneficial to wildlife.
- Applications should clearly demonstrate how seniors are actively involved in the project. If it is a joint project (i.e. between a school and a seniors' group) the application should come from the seniors' group.
- Examples include: planting native plants, trees and shrubs; building nesting boxes for native bird species; creating habitat with nesting boxes, bird feeders, and native plants; and planting trees and other native species to recreate a destroyed habitat.
- Funding ranges from \$0 to \$10 000.

Greencover Canada

<http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1181580137261&lang=e>

- The Greencover Canada program is a five-year, \$110-million Government of Canada initiative to help you, as a producer, improve your grassland-management practices, protect water quality, reduce greenhouse-gas emissions, and enhance biodiversity and wildlife habitat.
- An applicant must: 3.1.1 Be the registered landowner on the current Certificate of Title or Deed to the land; or 3.1.2 Be entitled to become the registered landowner on Certificate of Title or Deed to the land under a contract, court order or any other legal instrument; or 3.1.3 Have an agreement of purchase and sale under the Veterans' Land Act; or 3.1.4 Be an Indian in lawful possession of farmland under subsections 20(1), 20(2), or 20(3) of the Indian Act, or be an Indian Band meeting these preceding conditions with an interest in farmland within the meaning of the Indian Act; and: 3.1.5 Apply to convert a minimum of 17 hectares (40 acres) of eligible land per application, as in Section 6.4.

Green Municipal Enabling Fund

<http://www.fcm.ca/>

- The Funds' priorities are to cut greenhouse gas emissions, to improve local air, water and soil quality, and to promote renewable energy.
- GMEF is a \$50 million fund that provides grants that support feasibility studies which must show potential for improvements in environmental performance or efficiency.
- Canadian municipalities and their public-sector or private-sector partners are eligible.

- Grants cover up to a 50 per cent of eligible costs to a maximum grant of \$100,000

Green Municipal Investment Fund (GMIF)

<http://www.fcm.ca/> (

- Projects **MUST** improve air, water or soil quality, protect the climate, or promote renewable resources.
- GMIF provides up to \$2 million per year towards innovative pilot projects
- Canadian municipalities and their public-sector or private-sector partners are eligible.
- Finances up to 15 per cent (25 per cent in exceptional circumstances) of the capital costs of a qualifying project. GMIF can also provide loan guarantees. Loan payback periods may range from four to ten years.

Green Streets Canada

<http://www.treecanada.ca/programs/greenstreets/index.htm>

- By creating partnerships between the Tree Canada Foundation and Municipalities across the country, it aims to improve urban forests and provide citizens with an appreciation of how trees contribute to the environment.
- Open to all Canadian municipalities and First Nations communities with a minimum of 50% matching funding coming from other (non-Tree Canada) sources. Communities who have already received *Green Streets* funding are also eligible to apply under this year's program
- The grant possible under Green Streets Canada is based on population size ranging from \$3,000 to \$20,000.
- It is expected that a minimum of five projects would be approved at the \$20,000-\$40,000 level.

Greening Canada's School Grounds

<http://www.treecanada.ca/programs/school/index.htm>

- Program fulfills the need to protect the health of school children by sheltering them from UVB rays. Trees strategically placed on school grounds offer the solution.
- The Greening Canada's School Grounds Program has been largely supported by Shell Canada who have contributed \$350,000 over the last three years. Other environmentally-conscious companies who support the program include: GAP, Telus and Home Hardware.

Habitat 2000

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

- Habitat 2000 helps students working on projects aimed at recovering and conserving wildlife habitat.
- Funding is available for resource kits, and non-capital resources needed for the project.
- Any class from kindergarten to high school as well as organized youth groups are eligible for \$200 per class, or \$500 per school.

Habitat Conservation Trust Fund

<http://www.hctf.ca/>

- The purpose of the trust is to conserve, enhance, and gain further knowledge of biodiversity, fish, wildlife and habitat.
- Anyone or any group can apply to the Trust for funding between \$2,000 and \$200,000.

Helen McCrea Peacock Foundation

<http://www.tcf.ca/Default.aspx?tabid=136>

- The Helen McCrea Peacock Foundation supports environmental organizations whose work and initiatives have a positive impact on the environment: such as solutions, awareness and education of a broad number of people on environmental matters.
- The Helen McCrea Peacock Foundation will fund: registered Canadian charitable organizations and initiatives carried out within the Province of Ontario
- The foundation will fund projects involving environmental research or those that promote environmental education and awareness.

Henry White Kinnear Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Funding interests include arts and culture, crafts, universities, hospitals, medical research, AIDS research, museums, child development, physically disabled children, First Peoples, family services, the environment, YWCA, and recreation.
- Must be a registered charity to qualify

Honda Canada Foundation

<http://www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/default.htm>

- Created to lend a hand to those registered charities that work to make valuable contributions to Canadians. We greatly admire the generosity of spirit and time that charitable groups display - and want to help them meet the challenges they face. Our focus on communities is reflected in the Foundation logo. Each red arrow represents the three communities the Foundation reaches out to: education, environment, and engineering. The fourth arrow shows the connection of the Honda Canada Foundation as a contributor to these three communities.
- Will make grants to charitable groups with CRA status such as: Educational Institutions (primary, secondary, college, and university), Charitable non-profit organizations, Scientific and educational charitable non-profit groups, Education-research organizations, other tax exempt, national institutions in the fields of education, environment, and engineering.
- There is more than one way to use a grant from The Honda Canada Foundation including but not limited to: Operating expenses Project costs Program costs Scholarships / fellowships Research Matching funds.

Irving Oil Foundation

<http://www.irvingoil.com/community/>

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

- three key areas of giving: Environment; Education; and Community Needs

Ivey Foundation

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

- Private charitable foundation with two important goals: guide the Foundation's approach to conserving forests and forest values in Canada: protection and sustainable use.
- The Foundation has identified three primary areas where it believes its grant-making efforts will help to achieve its program goals: Policy and Law, Applied Science and Markets.
- Funding may be for a period of up to three years.

Laidlaw Foundation

<http://www.laidlawfdn.org/>

- Interested in the development of children and youth and the arts, as well as the environment.
- Non profit, charitable organizations in Ontario are eligible
- Projects funded include those that enhance sustainability and well being of the environment and of youth and children. This includes community development and reduction of pollutants.
- The Foundation will fund youth-led initiatives through two different streams: *Catalyst Grants- up to \$5000*, Small 'seed' grants to develop partnerships, collaborations and consultations; to do research; to pilot a strategy and/or to respond to a time sensitive situation. *Project Grants- up to \$50 000* to support projects where young people have identified something they want to take action on, and have articulated some clear strategies for moving forward. Project grants typically run between 12 and 18 months.

Learning Grounds Grants and Awards of Excellence

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

- Schools can apply for \$500 to \$2,000. Daycares can apply for \$500 to \$1,000.
- Evergreen partners with funders to provide financial support to publicly-funded Canadian schools (JK-Grade 12) and not-for-profit daycares who want to undertake greening and food garden projects.
- Grants aid in school ground naturalization projects that turn asphalt and turf grounds into educational resources by planting trees, shrubs, wildflowers etc.

Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd.

<http://www.workwear.com/>

- Registered, non-profit charities are eligible.
- Marks Work Warehouse matches employee donations made to registered non-profit charities to a maximum of \$100 dollars per employee, per year.
- Focus is placed on education, health, youth, sports, arts, environment, and community development.

Nature Canada Parks and People Program

http://www.naturecanada.ca/cwn_parkspeople_app_form.asp

- To build the next generation of environmental stewards by connecting Canadians, primarily urban youth, to nature through learning experiences offered by passionate naturalists in Canada's natural parks. Natural parks include national parks, national marine conservation areas, national historic sites with large natural areas, provincial parks or other protected areas.
- Successful applicants must demonstrate their ability to deliver nature education programs, for example community-based naturalist clubs, friends of provincial parks groups and community associations.
- Application-based program that provides funding for learning activities in a park setting. Some eligible activities include: outdoor talks on specific topics; guided hikes and walks to discover nature firsthand; special one-day or half-day events; monitoring programs in the park (akin to the Nature Watch programs); and special programs for children
- Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded.

Nature Conservancy of Canada

<http://www.natureconservancy.ca/files/index.asp>

- Provides assistance to local conservation groups to secure ecologically significant areas.
- Non-profit organizations can apply for funding related to threatened or endangered species, securing natural lands, conservation, and vulnerable habitats etc.

Noranda Foundation

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

- Noranda funds national organizations throughout Canada in the areas of Education, Environment, and Health.
- Non-profit organizations may apply for grants averaging about \$10,000.

North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC)

<http://www.cec.org/>

- Non-government, non-profit organizations in Canada, the United States and Mexico are eligible.
- NAFEC provides grants up to \$40,000 Canadian.
- Goal is to fund community based projects that enhance the environment, trade, and biodiversity, and decrease pollutants.

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHFC)

<http://www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/>

- Private/Public partnerships, federal government, government related agencies, First Nations and not for profit groups are eligible for funding.
- Projects must aim at building strong communities.
- Projects located in Northern Ontario will be considered.

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- NOHFC offers six unique programs to help create sustainable jobs for northerners and foster hope and opportunity across Northern Ontario: *Enterprises North Job Creation, Infrastructure and Community Development, Emerging Technology, Youth Internship and Co-Op, Northern Energy, Northern Ontario Young Entrepreneur.*

Ontario Trillium Foundation

<http://trilliumfoundation.org/>

- Non-profit groups, charitable organizations, First Nations Groups, and collaboratives of organizations may apply
- The Foundation makes grants that have province-wide impact as well as grants in local communities across Ontario. The Ontario Trillium Foundation grants are awarded to fund capital, operating and/or specific project costs for Arts/ Culture, Environment, Recreation, and Human and Social Services.
- Not-for-profit and charitable organizations can apply for capital grants up to a maximum of \$150,000.
- **There are three types of grants available:**
 - *Operating grants are for an organization's ongoing program costs. Operating grants may be for a single year or multi-year but may not exceed a maximum of five years*
 - *Project grants are for one-time activities or activities with a defined time frame. Project grants may be for a single year or multi-year but may not exceed a maximum of five years*
 - *Capital grants are for renovations and equipment purchases. OTF encourages applications that enhance community spaces, improve accessibility, increases energy efficiency to "green" the not-for-profit sector, or make use of innovative technology.*

Oracle Corporation Canada Inc.

<http://www.oracle.com/ca/>

- Provides funding for medical research, primarily Cancer and AIDS, animal and environmental protection, and education (math, science, technology).
- Non profit organizations are eligible.

Partenaire pour la Biodiversite

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

- Any private or public, non-profit or for-profit organization may apply
- Maximum participation involves the foundation providing 70% of total project costs.
- Projects funded include those that involve habitat protection, habitat enhancement, knowledge acquisition and education and awareness.

Research & Development Program

<http://www.rrfb.com>

- The program is designed to assist Research & Development initiatives in support of the Province's Solid Waste-Resource Management Strategy.
- Eligible applicants include businesses, business associations, private and/or public partnerships, organizations, agencies, municipalities, universities and individuals.

- The maximum contribution is normally no more than 50% of the project cost. Land, depreciation, general-purpose vehicles are ineligible costs.

Salamander Foundation

<http://www.salamanderfoundation.org/>

- The foundation makes approximately 20-25 grants per year to specific initiative projects with clear objectives and measurable outcomes.
- Grants are often made in partnership with other foundations, institutions, corporations, and government.
- Focus is placed on arts & culture, as well as the environment.
- Grants are made Canada-wide, primarily in Ontario and only to organizations registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Schad Foundation

http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/programs/schad_foundation_e.html

- The mission of the foundation is to provide education that changes the way people view their relationship with the earth. Conservation, restoration, development and promotion of fair, resourceful, and humane treatment of the environment are key goals.
- Non-profit charitable organizations may apply
- Areas of interest include education, environment, animal welfare, and conservation.

Shell Environmental Fund

http://www.shell.com/home/content/ca-en/society_environment/environment/protect/support/environment_fund/sef_about.htm

- The Shell Environmental Fund focuses on local, grass-roots community driven projects that improve or protect the Canadian environment.
- Projects such as clean-ups, environmental education, recycling, and naturalization will be considered.
- Any Canadian citizen can apply on his or her own, or on behalf of a service club, charitable organization, or environmental group.
- Maximum funding is \$5,000.

Sir Joseph Flavelle Foundation

http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/programs/sir_joseph_flavelle_foundation_e.html

- The foundation's purpose is to provide funding, with preference for seed and project funding, to organizations in Ontario which are involved in innovative projects directly supporting their particular community or constituency.
- Grants are not made to individuals, hospitals, universities or associations.
- The main interests of the Foundation are, in alphabetical order: the arts, children, community services, the environment, Native Peoples, social issues and special needs groups.
- Preference given to registered charitable organizations in Ontario whose projects directly support the interests of their particular community.

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

Sudbury Community Foundation

<http://www.sudburycf.ca/>

- The Foundation awards grants in program areas including, but not limited to, social services, arts and culture, education, health, environment and community development. These grants are intended to benefit primarily the citizens of the Sudbury area.
- Community grants are made only to registered charities and qualified not-for-profits as defined under the Income Tax Act. Organizations seeking funds must demonstrate a strong and committed board of directors, fiscal responsibility, sound management and excellence in execution.

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

<http://www.td.com/fe/>

- The main purpose of the foundation is to promote environmental initiatives that benefit local communities across Canada.
- Non-profit charitable organizations are eligible to apply with a Charitable Registration Number
- Projects that are eligible to be supported include those that protect and preserve the environment, assist young Canadians in environmental participation, and aid in partnerships between environmental organizations.

The Community Foundation

<http://www.lcf.on.ca/>

- Organizations must: have registered charity status, provide services which directly benefit the citizens of London and area, demonstrate fiscal and management responsibility, and financial need and make services available without discrimination.
- Grants are typically in the \$3,000 to \$5,000 range, but vary depending on the project.
 - Grants are made in the following subject areas: arts and culture, environment, recreation, and community initiatives.

The Home Depot – The Environment

<http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/>

- Registered charities are eligible.
- The Home Depot is focused on building affordable homes, committed to improving the overall health of our communities. Taking a long-term, comprehensive approach to building healthy, stable communities where families can thrive, the Foundation invests in the planting and restoration of trees along streets, in parks and in schoolyards; the building and refurbishment of community play spaces; and the revitalization of school facilities.

The McLean Foundation

<http://mcleanfoundation.ca/>

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- It supports registered charities that want to do projects in one of five categories: conservation, education, health, arts and social welfare.
- Funding ranges from \$500 to \$50,000. Average funding is around \$5,000.
- Only accept applications from organizations that have first submitted a letter of inquiry and then been asked to submit a full proposal.

The Seagull Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Funded projects include those that involve environmental protection and awareness.
- Non-profit organizations may apply for funding from \$100 to \$5,000.

Tides Canada Foundation

<http://www.tidescanada.org/>

- Tides Canada funds projects that promote social change and environmental sustainability.
- All foundation grants will be made on the recommendation of donor clients, through donor advised funds.
- Charitable foundations in the social justice and environmental fields are eligible.

Toronto Community Foundation

<http://www.tcf.ca/>

- Maximum funding request for submission is \$25,000 provided by the Toronto Community Foundation.
- Registered charitable organizations in Ontario only.
- Eligible projects include those that involve: arts and culture, animal welfare, the environment, women's issues, health and medical research, children youth and families, education, and social services and community.

Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds Program

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

- The Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds program brings teachers, students and neighbors together to transform barren asphalt and turf school grounds into natural outdoor classrooms.
- Provide financial support to publicly-funded Canadian schools (JK-Grade 12) and not-for-profit daycares who want to undertake greening and food garden projects.
- Schools can apply for \$500 to \$2,000 and Daycares can apply for \$500 to \$1,000.
- Funding can be used for the purchase of resources for school ground naturalization.

Tree Canada Foundation

<http://www.treecanada.ca/>

- Any group that is planting trees for non-commercial purposes are eligible to apply.
- The foundation provides resources, education, assistance, and financial support to encourage Canadians to plant trees in order to reduce the harmful effects of carbon dioxide emissions.

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- The foundation can give a maximum of \$15,000 per project.

Trojan Technologies Inc.

<http://www.trojanuv.com/en/homeframe.htm>

- Non profit charitable organizations are eligible
- Funding interests include environment and sustainable development, education, health, and arts.

Unilever Canada Foundation

<http://www.unilever.com/environmentsociety/>

- Focus on two main areas - youth and the environment.
- Unilever Youth is based on a partnership with Invest in Kids, a national not-for-profit organization that promotes the healthy social, emotional and intellectual development of children up to five years old.
- Growing towards Green, the Foundation's environment component, works with several environmental organizations to help build awareness of the environmental issues that currently affect Canada.
- Registered, non-profit organizations are eligible.

Union Gas Ltd.

<http://www.uniongas.com/community/charitable/charitable.asp>

- Community investment focused on math and science education, enhancing leadership capacity, employee volunteerism, United Way, health, social services, arts & culture, and children.
- Grant recipients must be recognized as a charitable organization registered with the Canadian Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA).

Wal-Mart - Evergreen Green Grants

<http://www.evergreen.ca>

- Designed to assist community groups across Canada that are actively working to transform degraded public space into healthy, dynamic natural areas. It provides funding to local groups working on urban naturalization projects focused on the restoration and stewardship of urban habitats such as woodlands, meadows, wetlands and ravines through the use of native plants. This grant also supports community gardening projects that involve native plants and food gardening.
- This grant is open to all community groups across Canada that are working collaboratively with their local municipality or other institutional partners, government agencies, crown corporations or publicly funded institutions such as hospitals or universities
- The grant will provide funds of up to \$10,000.

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

<http://www.gordonfn.org/>

- Within its areas of interest, the foundation funds innovative ventures that seek to make an impact on the future of Canada.
- Non-profit organizations, priority given to those north of the 60th parallel.
- Areas of interest include: **The Canadian North**, to support research and education projects that increase Northern peoples' ability to participate in and help shape public policy. **Fresh Water Resource Protection**, To support the development of a comprehensive legal, regulatory, and citizen action framework for the purpose of protecting the quality and quantity of fresh water resources for future generations of Canadians. **Global Citizenship**, to increase opportunities for Canadians to seek innovative and constructive ways to impact the most pressing global challenges. **Elizabeth L. Gordon Art Programme**, assists public galleries in Ontario to build their permanent collections.

WILD School

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/search_results_e.cfm

- WILD School helps students working on projects aimed at recovering and conserving wildlife habitat. Funding is available for non-capital supplies needed for projects, such as native plants and seeds, hardware, lumber, garbage bags, and signs. Schools that do not need funding for their projects can still register and receive a great kit full of resource materials about wildlife, how to protect and restore different habitats
- Any class, from kindergarten to high school, and organized youth groups, such as Scouts Canada, that are supervised by qualified leaders.
- Funding is limited to a maximum of \$200 per class and \$500 per school. Funds are available for supplies needed for projects: native plants and trees, seeds, hardware, lumber, and signs. Common hand tools and clothing are not eligible. Long-term projects are eligible for funding each year.

Wildlife Habitat Canada

<http://www.whc.org/>

- Allocates funds toward exceptional wildlife habitat conservation programs across Canada.
- Individuals, private businesses, non-government organizations, and government agencies may apply.
- Funding areas include habitat conservation, applied research, and graduate scholarship awards.
- Will fund a maximum of 25% to 35% of project costs.

Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada

<http://www.wptc.org/>

- Funding is available to both individuals and organizations working with, or on behalf of endangered species to save them from extinction.
- Projects supported include, but are not limited to captive breeding, species re-introduction, public education, research and habitat protection.

William and Arlene Daniels Charitable Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Non profit groups may apply.
- Funding interests include social services, Jewish social services, hospitals and health care, poverty relief and environment.
- Funding area is Canada-wide, with an emphasis in Ontario.

Funding for Recreational Programs:

Canada Health Physical Activity Unit:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/fitness/>

- Applicants must be an incorporated, national not-for-profit organization.
- The *Physical Activity Contribution Program: Supporting Healthy Living for Canadians* is a means by which Health Canada helps Canadians improve their health through regular physical activity. Recognizing that health is a shared responsibility, contribution-funding supports and engages the voluntary sector to effect change, improve situations, and collaborate on activities of mutual benefit.

Canon Canada Inc.

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

- The company provides funding to registered charities on both a regional and Canada-wide level.
- Various projects in the following categories may be considered: arts and culture, health and welfare, athletics, education, community services, and the environment.
- Canon Canada makes annual donations to the [World Wildlife Fund \(Canada\)](#), [The Nature Conservancy of Canada](#) and the [Canon Envirothon](#).

Dominion Group Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Non-profit charities eligible
- Amount of money funded varies by project
- Funding preferences include arts and culture, health care, education, children's programs, substance abuse, food banks, international aid, the disabled, the homeless, medical research, treatment centers, the environment, youth organizations, public parks, service clubs, community centers, social services, and crime prevention.

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- Each year, 0.4% of MEC's previous year's sales is set aside for the Environment Fund. Since 1987, they have contributed over \$5 million to Canadian-based environmental conservation and wilderness protection projects, research, and education.
- To protect outdoor environment areas of significant recreational or wilderness value, as well as to educate MEC members and the general public in wilderness issues.
- The 6 types of grants are: **Land Acquisition**, Conserves ecologically and/or recreationally significant resources. **Capacity Building**, Strengthens conservation organizations. **Research**, Supports wilderness conservation and sustainable recreational land use. **Advocacy and Education**, Supports protection of ecologically significant cores and corridors. **Access**, Inspires participation, facilitates public access, promotes responsible use of outdoor areas. **Urban Sustainability**, Supports local environmental groups in each MEC store community.
- Non-profit organizations are eligible for funding in a range from \$500 to \$100,000.

Go for Green TrailPAQ.ca Program

http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/community/ecoaction/programs/go_for_green_trailpaqca_program_e.html

- Applicants must be registered and/or established non-profit trail group. Trails that are profiled on <http://www.trailpaq.ca> will be viewed more favourably.
- Funding is provided for trail promotion projects that promote environmental awareness and an active lifestyle.
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- Focus is placed on education, health, youth, sports, arts, environment, and community development.

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHFC)

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Ontario Trillium Foundation

<http://www.trilliumfoundation.org/OTF-English/new/index.htm>

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- Not-for-profit and charitable organizations can apply for capital grants up to a maximum of \$150,000.
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 - *Capital grants* are for renovations and equipment purchases. OTF encourages applications that enhance community spaces, improve accessibility, increases energy efficiency to "green" the not-for-profit sector, or make use of innovative technology.

Sudbury Community Foundation

<http://www.sudburycf.ca/>

- The Foundation awards grants in program areas including, but not limited to, social services, arts and culture, education, health, environment and community development. These grants are intended to benefit primarily the citizens of the Sudbury area.
- Grants are made only to registered charities. Organizations seeking funds must demonstrate a strong and committed board of directors, fiscal responsibility, sound management and excellence in execution. Grants are not made to individuals or businesses.

The Community Foundation

<http://www.lcf.on.ca/>

- Organizations must: have registered charity status, provide services which directly benefit the citizens of London and area, demonstrate fiscal and management responsibility, and financial need and make services available without discrimination.
- Grants are typically in the \$3,000 to \$5,000 range, but vary depending on the project.
- Grants are made in the following subject areas: arts and culture, environment, recreation, and community initiatives.

Union Gas Ltd.

<http://www.uniongas.com/community/charitable/charitable.asp>

- Community investment focused on math and science education, enhancing leadership capacity, employee volunteerism, United Way, health, social services, arts & culture, and children.
- Areas of focus are: *Educational Attainment, Competitive Workforce, and Community Vitality.*
- At Union Gas we direct our charitable giving to communities that fall within our service area which extends throughout northern Ontario from the Manitoba border to the North Bay/Muskoka area, through southwestern Ontario from Windsor to just west of Toronto (excluding the GTA), and across eastern Ontario from Port Hope to Cornwall.

Funding for Schools and Education:

Agricultural Adaptation Council 12

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/search_results_e.cfm

- administers CanAdvance funding on behalf of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Not-for-profit organizations and associations; universities; colleges; cooperatives; marketing boards; aboriginal groups; individuals and for-profit companies.
- Grants and alternative financing (i.e. Loans and Loan Guarantees). Fair cost sharing is required. As a general rule, support should not exceed fifty percent of eligible activities. In kind contributions will be accepted for not-for-profit organizations only.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation:

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants/>

- The foundation favors preventive approaches and collaborative endeavors with government, philanthropic and not-for-profit partners. Priority is given to grants that serve as a catalyst for long-term, systemic change.
- Focus is placed on global health, education improvement, and community activities that have a positive impact (libraries, cultural activities etc.).

Blue School Program

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

- Any class from kindergarten, through to High School, or an entire school may apply. Organized youth groups are also eligible.
- Projects that stimulate student participation in activities that enhance learning about the value and health of the world's oceans will be considered for funding.
- Funding is limited to a maximum of \$200 per class, and \$500 per school.
- Wetland habitat restoration and shoreline improvement projects are examples of programs funded.

BMW Canada Inc.

<http://www.bmw.ca/> or http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/community/ecoaction/programs/bmw_canada_e.html

- BMW Canada makes several small donations to different organizations across Canada.
- Non-profit charitable organizations may apply for projects involving education, youth, safety issues and the environment.

Canon Canada Inc.

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

- The company provides funding to registered charities on both a regional and Canada-wide level.
- Various projects in the following categories may be considered: arts and culture, health and welfare, athletics, education, community services, and the environment.
- Canon Canada makes annual donations to the [World Wildlife Fund \(Canada\)](#), [The Nature Conservancy of Canada](#) and the [Canon Envirothon](#).

Chawkers Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Capital, operating, building, equipment and matching funds, as well as seed money, bursaries and research projects will be considered.
- Projects involving education and the environment will be considered.
- Non profit organizations only.

Dominion Group Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Non-profit charities eligible
- Amount of money funded varies by project
- Funding preferences include arts and culture, health care, education, children's programs, substance abuse, food banks, international aid, the disabled, the homeless, medical research, treatment centers, the environment, youth organizations, public parks, service clubs, community centers, social services, and crime prevention.

First Nations and Inuit Science Tech Program

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/search_results_e.cfm

- Program promotes science and technology as an educational and/or career choice and supports the development and enhancement of essential employability skills.
- Available for First Nation and Inuit governments and non-profit organizations. Participants must work in conjunction with the Band council and with First Nations and Inuit communities.

George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

<http://www.metcalffoundation.com/>

- Funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$100,000. Average funding is around \$20,000
- Registered charitable organizations are eligible.
- Funding interests include environment, social services, and arts and culture.

Habitat 2000

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

- Habitat 2000 helps students working on projects aimed at recovering and conserving wildlife habitat.
- Funding is available for resource kits, and non-capital resources needed for the project.
- Any class from kindergarten to high school as well as organized youth groups are eligible for \$200 per class, or \$500 per school.

Henry White Kinnear Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Funding interests include arts and culture, crafts, universities, hospitals, medical research, AIDS research, museums, child development, physically disabled children, First Peoples, family services, the environment, YWCA, and recreation.
- Must be a registered charity to qualify

Honda Canada Foundation

<http://www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/default.htm>

- Created to lend a hand to those registered charities that work to make valuable contributions to Canadians. We greatly admire the generosity of spirit and time that charitable groups display - and want to help them meet the challenges they face. Our focus on communities is reflected in the Foundation logo. Each red arrow represents the three communities the Foundation reaches out to: education, environment, and engineering. The fourth arrow shows the connection of the Honda Canada Foundation as a contributor to these three communities.
- Will make grants to charitable groups with CRA status such as: Educational Institutions (primary, secondary, college, and university), Charitable non-profit organizations, Scientific and educational charitable non-profit groups, Education-research organizations, other tax exempt, national institutions in the fields of education, environment, and engineering.
- There is more than one way to use a grant from The Honda Canada Foundation including but not limited to: Operating expenses Project costs Program costs Scholarships / fellowships Research Matching funds.

Irving Oil Foundation

<http://www.irvingoil.com/community/>

- Non-profit, charitable organizations; universities and educational institutions.
- three key areas of giving: Environment; Education; and Community Needs

Job Creation Partnership Program

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/search_results_e.cfm

- Support projects developed by sponsors that create jobs providing EI eligible participants with opportunities to gain meaningful work experience.
- Not-for-profit organizations; Band / tribal councils; and Public health and educational institutions.

Learning Grounds Grants and Awards of Excellence

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

- Grants aid in school ground naturalization projects that turn asphalt and turf grounds into educational resources by planting trees, shrubs, wildflowers etc.
- Schools can apply for \$500 to \$2,000. Daycares can apply for \$500 to \$1,000.
- Evergreen partners with funders to provide financial support to publicly-funded Canadian schools (JK-Grade 12) and not-for-profit daycares who want to undertake greening and food garden projects.

Mark's Work Warehouse Ltd.

<http://www.workwear.com/>

- Registered, non-profit charities are eligible.
- Marks Work Warehouse matches employee donations made to registered non-profit charities to a maximum of \$100 dollars per employee, per year.
- Focus is placed on education, health, youth, sports, arts, environment, and community development.

Noranda Foundation

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

- Noranda funds national organizations throughout Canada in the areas of Education, Environment, and Health.
- Non-profit organizations may apply for grants averaging about \$10,000.

Oracle Corporation Canada Inc.

<http://www.oracle.com/ca/>

- Provides funding for medical research, primarily Cancer and AIDS, animal and environmental protection, and education (math, science, technology).
- Non profit organizations are eligible.

Population Health Fund

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/phdd/funding/>

Quick Reference to Funding Sources for
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- The goals of the population health fund is to maintain and improve the health and well being of the population as a whole, and to reduce the inequalities of health status among population groups.
- The fund realizes that many things other than the health care system affect the health of the population.
- Voluntary, non-profit, non-government organizations are eligible.

Student Summer Job Action (SSJA)

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

- A partnership program in private/ public and not for profit groups, SSJA helps students find summer work through wage subsidies to employers, interest-free loans to students starting their own businesses and promotional activities and information.
- Activities must provide appropriate experience to students in the light of their career aspirations.
- Students must be between 15-30 years old.

Sudbury Community Foundation

<http://www.sudburycf.ca/>

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The McLean Foundation

<http://www.mcleanfoundation.on.ca/>

- It supports registered charities that want to do projects in one of five categories: conservation, education, health, arts and social welfare.
- Funding ranges from \$500 to \$50,000. Average funding is around \$5,000.
- Only accept applications from organizations that have first submitted a letter of inquiry and then been asked to submit a full proposal.

Toronto Community Foundation

<http://www.tcf.ca/>

- Maximum funding request for submission is \$25,000 provided by the Toronto Community Foundation.
- Registered charitable organizations in Ontario only.
- Eligible projects include those that involve: arts and culture, animal welfare, the environment, women's issues, health and medical research, children youth and families, education, and social services and community.

Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds Program

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

- The Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds program brings teachers, students and neighbors together to transform barren asphalt and turf school grounds into natural outdoor classrooms.
- Funding can be used for the purchase of resources for school ground naturalization.
- Provide financial support to publicly-funded Canadian schools (JK-Grade 12) and not-for-profit daycares who want to undertake greening and food garden projects.
- Schools can apply for \$500 to \$2,000 and Daycares can apply for \$500 to \$1,000

Union Gas Ltd

http://www.uniongas.com/community/charitable/request_donation.asp

- Grant recipients must be recognized as a charitable organization registered with the Canadian Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA).
- Community investment focused on math and science education, enhancing leadership capacity, employee volunteerism, United Way, health, social services, arts & culture, and children.

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

<http://www.gordonfn.org/>

- Within its areas of interest, the foundation funds innovative ventures that seek to make an impact on the future of Canada.
- Non-profit organizations, priority given to those north of the 60th parallel.
 - Areas of interest include Peace and Security, Northern Environmental Issues, and Public Secondary Education.
 - Areas of interest include: **The Canadian North**, to support research and education projects that increase Northern peoples' ability to participate in and help shape public policy. **Fresh Water Resource Protection**, To support the development of a comprehensive legal, regulatory, and citizen action framework for the purpose of protecting the quality and quantity of fresh water resources for future generations of Canadians. **Global Citizenship**, to increase opportunities for Canadians to seek innovative and constructive ways to impact the most pressing global challenges. **Elizabeth L. Gordon Art Programme**, assists public galleries in Ontario to build their permanent collections.

Funding for Miscellaneous Programs:

Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada

<http://www.awfc.ca/>

- Financially supports projects and activities which will further the cause of animal welfare in Canada.
- Non-profit charitable organizations are eligible.
- Maximum funding is \$5,000.

The Atkinson Charitable Foundation:

<http://atkinsonfdn.on.ca/>

- Provides grants to Ontario registered charities that focus on either Early Childhood Education and Development and/or Economic Justice.

Canadian Women's Foundation:

<http://www.canadianwomen.org/>

- Canadian Women's Foundation raises money and makes grants to help stop violence against women and build economic independence for women and their children.
- Not for profit, registered women's organizations and programs doing economic development work and work to prevent violence against women and girls may apply.
- Support women's organizations across Canada that are using the most effective approaches to ending violence against women, moving low-income women out of poverty and building strong, resilient girls.
- Give particular priority to funding work with women and girls who face multiple challenges.
- Canadian Women's Foundation awards both one-year and multi-year grants. The maximum one-year grant size is between \$20,000 and \$25,000, depending on from which Fund the grant is made. Larger, multi-year grants are made to some economic development and teen violence prevention programs.

CanAdapt Program

<http://www.adaptcouncil.org/programs/index.cfm?FuseAction=Drilldown&itemid=9>

- The CanAdapt Program is designed to help Ontario's agriculture, agri-food industry and rural communities adapt and grow in a rapidly changing world economy.
- Not-for-profit organizations and associations; universities; colleges; cooperatives; marketing boards; aboriginal groups; individuals and for-profit companies. Only Canadian applicants are eligible
- Focus is placed on food safety, environmental sustainability, marketing and competitiveness, human resources and rural development and innovation and adaptation.

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

<http://www.mott.org>

- The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation's grant making is organized in four program areas: Civil Society; Environment; Flint and Pathways out of Poverty.
- Non-profit organizations

Conoco Canada Resources Ltd.

http://www.conocophillips.com/social/engagement/civic_arts/index.htm

- Funds environmental programs where Conoco is active, along with funding environmental organizations that share similar values to their own.
- Eligible to non-profit groups located where Conoco employees work and live.

Donner Canadian Foundation

<http://www.donnerfoundation.org/>

- The foundation promotes research and debate on the role of government in the economy and on the responsibilities of citizenship.
- Registered charities are eligible.
- Successful proposals have a national or wide regional impact, and grants are available for workshops, seminars, conferences and experimental ventures

The Drucker Foundation--Peter F.Drucker Award:

<http://www.innovation-award.ca>

- The Drucker Foundation exists to find, recognize and celebrate innovation among Canadian nonprofit organizations, and to inspire others to action
- The foundation is a charitable organization and does not make financial grants, rather its offerings include finding the innovative programs in the Canadian Nonprofit Sector each year through The Drucker Award and celebrating the innovators at their annual Celebration Event.

George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

<http://www.metcalffoundation.com/>

- Funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$100,000. Average funding is around \$20,000
- Registered charitable organizations are eligible.
- Funding interests include environment, social services, and arts and culture.

In Kind Canada

<http://www.inkindcanada.ca/IKC/Index.htm>

- In kind Canada matches surplus supplies and equipment from the corporate sector with the needs of Canadian charities.
- Any registered charity, school, church, government, government-sponsored agencies, and United Nations agencies are eligible with an annual membership fee.
- Computers, business machines, office furniture, and stationary/art supplies etc. can be provided by the foundation.

J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

<http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca/>

- Supports the development of environmentally and economically sustainable communities, gives aid to important social and cultural institutions in health, education and the arts, to promote generosity and volunteerism, and to provide opportunities for young people.
- Funds a wide range of projects, primarily those that have a broad national impact.
- Registered charities may apply.

Max Bell Foundation

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

- Registered charities are eligible.
- The Foundation supports creative and innovative endeavors that encourage the development of human potential in pursuit of social, academic and economic goals.
- The foundation supports projects that encourage entrepreneurship and leadership.

McCain Foundation

<http://www.mccain.ca>

- Funds activities in the following areas: arts, education, community services, health, athletics and environment.
- Non profit organizations are eligible.
- Grants are focused primarily where McCain has factories.

Moving on Sustainable Transportation (MOST) Program

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/programs/environment/most/menu.htm>

- Supports projects that produce the kinds of education, awareness, and analytical tools needed to make sustainable transportation a reality.
- Will fund education and outreach programs, workshops and strategy sessions, and studies/analyses that promote or inform about sustainable transportation.
- Not-for-profit, non-governmental organizations, community organizations, First Nations and Aboriginal organizations, educational and academic institutions, labour organizations, and businesses and industries and their professional associations are eligible.

ON-SITE

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Industry, non-profit groups, institutions and municipalities are eligible.
- ON-SITE joins professionals with employers who wish to increase their productivity. Professionals assist with activities such as environmental or energy management, health and safety, computer technologies,

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<http://www.trilliumfoundation.org/OTF-English/new/index.htm>

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ReBoot Canada

http://www.rebootcanada.ca/index_html.html

- Provides computer hardware, networking solutions, and support to non-profit organizations and to individuals with limited access to technology.
- Limit of 10 machines per organization.

Royal Bank Financial Group Foundation

<http://www.rbc.com/community/donations/index.html>

- Purpose is to support and encourage endeavours that benefit the community. Interest in assisting educational, health, social service, and civic and other charitable organizations whose work enhances quality of life.
- Federally registered charitable organizations and publicly funded educational institutions are eligible.

Rural Economic Development (RED) Program

http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/userfiles/HTML/nts_1_11073_1.html

- Concepts considered include the economic development and improvement of rural communities.
- Eligible groups include partnerships and alliances between individuals, businesses, community organization (including not-for-profit) and municipalities.
- Provincial government will invest up to 50% of project costs.

Unilever Canada Foundation

<http://www.unilever.com/environmentsociety/>

- Focus on two main areas - youth and the environment.
- Unilever Youth is based on a partnership with Invest in Kids, a national not-for-profit organization that promotes the healthy social, emotional and intellectual development of children up to five years old.
- Growing towards Green, the Foundation's environment component, works with several environmental organizations to help build awareness of the environmental issues that currently affect Canada.
- Registered, non-profit organizations are eligible.

Urban Issues Program

<http://www.bronfmanfoundation.org/urban/>

- Focused on issues such as affordable housing, food sustainability, protection of urban spaces, alternative transportation and the cultivation and preservation of cultural traditions.
- Maximum funding available is \$30,000 annually for up to three years.
- Registered charitable organizations are eligible.

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

<http://www.gordonfn.org/>

- Within its areas of interest, the foundation funds innovative ventures that seek to make an impact on the future of Canada.
- Non-profit organizations, priority given to those north of the 60th parallel.
- Areas of interest include: **The Canadian North**, to support research and education projects that increase Northern peoples' ability to participate in and help shape public policy. **Fresh Water Resource Protection**, To support the development of a comprehensive legal, regulatory, and citizen action framework for the purpose of protecting the quality and quantity of fresh water resources for future generations of Canadians. **Global Citizenship**, to increase opportunities for Canadians to seek innovative and constructive ways to impact the most pressing global challenges. **Elizabeth L. Gordon Art Programme**, assists public galleries in Ontario to build their permanent collections.

Woodcock Foundation

<http://www.rockpa.org/CDROM/WWW/Woodcock/>

- The Woodcock Foundation supports community development especially when there is an opportunity to improve the educational, economic and environmental circumstances of communities in need.
- Educational institutions and non-profit organizations are eligible.

Youth Internship Canada

<http://www.acdicida.gc.ca/CIDAWEB/acdicida.nsf/En/4A938F5A0D0DA03585257116006C9C8F?OpenDocument>

- Provides funding to employers who create working experiences for unemployed/ underemployed individuals less than 30 years of age.
- Businesses, organizations, health/educational institutions, band/tribal councils, and municipal governments are eligible.
- Maximum funding is between \$10,000 and \$15,000 per eligible employer
- Activities must address local community needs and enable employee to gain relevant skills.

Funding for Health:

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation:

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/Grants/>

- The foundation favors preventive approaches and collaborative endeavors with government, philanthropic and not-for-profit partners. Priority is given to grants that serve as a catalyst for long-term, systemic change.
- Focus is placed on global health, education improvement, and community activities that have a positive impact (libraries, cultural activities etc.).

Canada Health Physical Activity Unit:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/fitness/>

- Applicants must be an incorporated, national not-for-profit organization.
- The *Physical Activity Contribution Program: Supporting Healthy Living for Canadians* is a means by which Health Canada helps Canadians improve their health through regular physical activity. Recognizing that health is a shared responsibility, contribution funding supports and engages the voluntary sectors to effect change, improve situations, and collaborate on activities of mutual benefit.

The Change Foundation:

<http://www.changefoundation.com>

- The Change Foundation Grants Program currently awards up to \$800,000 annually to charitable organizations undertaking projects which ultimately promote, support and improve health and the delivery of health care

Dominion Group Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Non-profit charities eligible
- Amount of money funded varies by project
- Funding preferences include arts and culture, health care, education, children's programs, substance abuse, food banks, international aid, the disabled, the homeless, medical research, treatment centers, the environment, youth organizations, public parks, service clubs, community centers, social services, and crime prevention.

EJLB Foundation Environmental Plan

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

- Canadian registered charitable organizations may apply for grants between \$500 and \$350,000.
- Principally involved with the protection of the environment through environmental research and the acquisition of ecologically significant land.
- The EJLB Foundation has three main areas of interest: **Medical and scientific research**, in all areas of neuroscience that pertain directly or indirectly to schizophrenia and mental illness, **Community organizations**, mainly those providing assistance to persons suffering from

mental health problems, and **Protection of the environment** principally through (I) the acquisition and preservation, throughout Canada, of natural areas of ecological significance or of importance to the urban landscape, (ii) environmental scientific research performed in Canadian universities or affiliated research centers and (iii) environmental legal challenges. The Foundation also supports, on a case-by-case basis, a variety of other concrete environmental endeavors.

Henry White Kinnear Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Funding interests include arts and culture, crafts, universities, hospitals, medical research, AIDS research, museums, child development, physically disabled children, First Peoples, family services, the environment, YWCA, and recreation.
- Must be a registered charity to qualify

Job Creation Partnership Program

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/grnsrc/search_results_e.cfm

- Support projects developed by sponsors that create jobs providing EI eligible participants with opportunities to gain meaningful work experience.
- Not-for-profit organizations; Band / tribal councils; and Public health and educational institutions.

Laidlaw Foundation

<http://www.laidlawfdn.org/>

- Interested in the development of children and youth and the arts, as well as the environment.
- Non profit, charitable organizations in Ontario are eligible
- Projects funded include those that enhance sustainability and well being of the environment and of youth and children. This includes community development and reduction of pollutants.
- The Foundation will fund youth-led initiatives through two different streams: (1) *Catalyst Grants- up to \$500*. Small 'seed' grants to develop partnerships, collaborations and consultations; to do research; to pilot a strategy and/or to respond to a time sensitive situation. (2) *Project Grants- up to \$50 000*. To support projects where young people have identified something they want to take action on, and have articulated some clear strategies for moving forward. Project grants typically run between 12 and 18 months.

Mark's Work Warehouse Ltd.

<http://www.workwear.com/>

- Registered, non-profit charities are eligible.
- Marks Work Warehouse matches employee donations made to registered non-profit charities to a maximum of \$100 dollars per employee, per year.
- Focus is placed on education, health, youth, sports, arts, environment, and community development.

Noranda Foundation

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

- Noranda funds national organizations throughout Canada in the areas of Education, Environment, and Health.
- Non-profit organizations may apply for grants averaging about \$10,000.

North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC)

<http://www.cec.org/>

- Non-government, non-profit organizations in Canada, the United States and Mexico are eligible.
- NAFEC provides grants up to \$40,000 Canadian.
- Goal is to fund community based projects that enhance the environment, trade, and biodiversity, and decrease pollutants.

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHFC)

<http://www.mndm.gov.on.ca/nohfc/>

- Private/Public partnerships, federal government, government related agencies, First Nations and not for profit groups are eligible for funding.
- Projects must aim at building strong communities.
- Projects located in Northern Ontario will be considered.
- NOHFC offers six unique programs to help create sustainable jobs for northerners and foster hope and opportunity across Northern Ontario: *Enterprises North Job Creation, Infrastructure and Community Development, Emerging Technology, Youth Internship and Co-Op, Northern Energy, Northern Ontario Young Entrepreneur*

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Oracle Corporation Canada Inc.

<http://www.oracle.com/ca/>

- Provides funding for medical research, primarily Cancer and AIDS, animal and environmental protection, and education (math, science, technology).
- Non profit organizations are eligible.

Population Health Fund

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/phdd/funding/>

- The goals of the population health fund is to maintain and improve the health and well being of the population as a whole, and to reduce the inequalities of health status among population groups.
- The fund realizes that many things other than the health care system affect the health of the population.
- Voluntary, non-profit, non-government organizations are eligible.

Richard Ivey Foundation

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

- The foundations grant program is divided into two areas of interest; Biodiversity in forest dominated ecosystems and Teletriage in healthcare.
- Registered charitable organizations are eligible.
- Funding ranges from \$5,000 to \$500,000.

Salamander Foundation

<http://www.salamanderfoundation.org/>

- The foundation makes approximately 15 donations per year to various registered charities.
- Focus is placed on arts & culture, as well as the environment.
- Grants are made Canada-wide, primarily in Ontario and only to organizations registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.
- The foundation makes approximately 20-25 grants per year to specific initiative projects with clear objectives and measurable outcomes.

The McLean Foundation

<http://www.mcleanfoundation.on.ca/>

- It supports registered charities that want to do projects in one of five categories: conservation, education, health, arts and social welfare.
- Funding ranges from \$500 to \$50,000. Average funding is around \$5,000.
- Only accept applications from organizations that have first submitted a letter of inquiry and then been asked to submit a full proposal.

Toronto Community Foundation

<http://www.tcf.ca/>

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- Maximum funding request for submission is \$25,000 provided by the Toronto Community Foundation.
- Registered charitable organizations in Ontario only.
- Eligible projects include those that involve: arts and culture, animal welfare, the environment, women's issues, health and medical research, children youth and families, education, and social services and community.

Trojan Technologies Inc.

<http://www.trojanuv.com/en/homeframe.htm>

- Non profit charitable organizations are eligible
- Funding interests include environment and sustainable development, education, health, and arts.

Union Gas Ltd.

<http://www.uniongas.com/community/charitable/charitable.asp>

- Community investment focused on math and science education, enhancing leadership capacity, employee volunteerism, United Way, health, social services, arts & culture, and children.
- At Union Gas we direct our charitable giving to communities that fall within our service area which extends throughout northern Ontario from the Manitoba border to the North Bay/Muskoka area, through southwestern Ontario from Windsor to just west of Toronto (excluding the GTA), and across eastern Ontario from Port Hope to Cornwall.
- Areas of focus are: *Educational Attainment, Competitive Workforce, and Community Vitality.*

William and Arlene Daniels Charitable Foundation

http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/pdf/National_Guide_e.pdf

- Non profit groups may apply.
- Funding interests include social services, Jewish social services, hospitals and health care, poverty relief and environment.
- Funding area is Canada-wide, with an emphasis in Ontario

