



**Native Women's
Association of Canada**



Funding Opportunities Resource Guide:

For Not-for-Profit Organizations

Native Women's Association of Canada

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Introduction

The Native Women's Association of Canada's goals remain as important as when the organization was founded in 1974. NWAC is the only national Aboriginal organization whose focus is specifically on advancing the well-being of Aboriginal (primarily First Nations and Métis, although we do have some Inuit members) women and girls in Canada. NWAC engages in activism, policy analysis, and advocacy at local, regional, national, and international levels to advance its mission and goals. NWAC has impacted legislation, provided policy analysis and engagement, and created the largest database on the missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls in Canada. NWAC continues to do all of these things and more, providing a critical voice in Canada and internationally to advocate for Aboriginal women and girls.

Since 2006, we have seen a rise in challenging conditions for the voluntary sector and social services in Canada. This government has made drastic funding cuts to essential services, social/community services, health and education, and research. NWAC, along with other non-profit organizations, women's and human rights' advocacy groups, have lost part or all of their funding. This has created organizational challenges for NWAC in establishing and maintaining our short- and long-term financial stability and sustainability goals. Piecemeal funding and under-resourcing, as a result of the current system of government funding, hinders the growth, capacity and sustainability of NWAC.

While these funding reductions present a significant challenge for NWAC, we remain committed to our efforts in addressing human rights issues and barriers for Aboriginal women and families. It has encouraged us to return to our self-sustaining roots and seek other viable partnerships and funding such as this opportunity.

To cover this growing funding gap, donors and other financial contributors (foundations and corporations) to NWAC are critical to its continued success. It is also a partnership, as supporting NWAC means that donors have helped to create real and meaningful change. These donors have helped to spread awareness of the complex and deeply troubling issues facing this group with the fastest growing population in Canada. With continued partnership, collaboration, and support, NWAC can continue to advocate for strong and meaningful change for Aboriginal women and girls.

This resource guide was designed by NWAC and made possible with funding by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and has been developed as a practical tool to assist local, regional, national, and international Indigenous communities and organizations, Non-Government Organizations (NGO's), and other equality-seeking women's organizations. It includes a list of funding opportunities from private and public foundations, charities, multilateral agencies, government sources, and the private sector. This is not an exhaustive list of all possible funding resources and it represents a work in progress. Also included in this guide is information on online resources for additional funding guides and directories, as well as, online tools for writing a proposal.

Private sector partnerships are a possibility for securing sustainable long-term funding. NWAC has identified viable private sector partners that were evaluated based on six criteria to assure

they are in line with the values, principles and ethics of NWAC. Your organization will need to establish its own value-based criteria in assessment potential private sector partners. NWAC values partners that are:

1) **Canadian Owned and Operated:** Canadian companies are preferred over foreign businesses. Domestic businesses have a vested interest in Canadian economic and social development, and wellbeing. They benefit from having strong ties to the community, as being socially active increases brand recognition and loyalty, and fosters brand loyalty based on nationalism. Because they are owned and operated in Canada they have stronger ties to the economic, social and political climate, as opposed to foreign organizations which are more removed and can exit Canada should it no longer be financially profitable. We would like to ensure that any and all partners have more than a financial interest in Canada, so they will be more likely to act fairly, and in a way that is mutually beneficial.

2) **Ecologically Responsible:** Potential partners are expected to be environmentally responsible and sustainable. Respect for the land is an integral part of Aboriginal beliefs and culture, so it is critical that any and all partners reflect these ethics. Aboriginal ways of knowing recognize the important link between the health of the environment and human health. As NWAC works to improve Aboriginal women's health, partners' organizations should not be substantially contributing to environmental degradation, and in turn negatively impacting human health.

3) **Respectful of Human Rights:** Potential partners should not have a history of human rights violations, either in Canada or abroad. It is important that partner organizations do not violate the ethical principles of NWAC. A history of human rights violations means the organization is less likely to respect Aboriginal rights, and Aboriginal ways of life.

4) **Historically Positive in Interactions with Aboriginal Communities:** Priority potential partners past actions should demonstrate goodwill and positivity towards aboriginal peoples. Recognizing and meeting the needs of Aboriginal peoples, supporting the economic and social development of Aboriginal communities, or partnering directly with communities, are all indicators that the organization will continue to act in benefit of Aboriginal peoples. While lack of interactions with Aboriginal communities does not preclude potential partnerships, organizations with a history of supporting Aboriginal peoples are preferred, as they have already demonstrated commitment to Aboriginal equity.

5) **Positive in their Impact on Health:** A connection to health promotion is not a necessary criteria for partnership. However, as the goal of NWAC is to improve Aboriginal health equity, priority partners should be organizations whose activities in some way positively impact health, through of the determinants of health, such as socioeconomic wellbeing, and environmental health.

6) **Women Focused:** Finally, as NWAC is focused on equity for Aboriginal women, any action stemming from partnerships should have a gendered perspective and further women's health and wellbeing.

Glossary¹

Award: is funding to support an approved project.

Bilateral funding: is aid provided country to country. Individual countries are the only one to decide whom to give money to and for which purpose.

Charities: There are three types of charities in Canada: 1) Private foundation; 2) Public foundation or; 3) Charitable organization. Charities are non-profit organizations that are the recipients of most foundation and corporate grants. Some public charities also make grants. Its objectives and activities usually encompass religion, education, promotion of health, relief of poverty and other purposes that benefit the community. Registered charities have the additional privilege of issuing official donation receipts to their donors. Charities are not permitted to engage in political activity; doing so may result in the revocation of charitable status.

Donee: is the recipient of a grant. Also known as a Grantee or a Beneficiary.

Donor: is an individual or organization that makes a grant or contribution to a donee. Also known as the Grantor or Grantmaker.

Corporate (company-sponsored) foundation: is a private foundation that derives its grantmaking funds primarily from the contributions of a profit-making business (corporation). The company-sponsored foundation often maintains close ties with the donor company, but it is a separate, legal organization, sometimes with its own endowment, and is subject to the same rules and regulations as other private foundations. Its primary purpose is the distribution of grants according to established guidelines.

Crowd funding²: describes the collective effort of individuals who network and pool their money, usually via the Internet, to support efforts initiated by other people or organizations. It is used in support of a wide variety of activities, including disaster relief, citizen journalism, and support of artists by fans, political campaigns, start-up company funding, motion picture promotion, inventions development, scientific research, and civic projects. Also known as crowd financing, equity crowd funding, or hyper funding.

Foundations³: There are three main kinds of foundations 1) independent, 2) corporate, and 3) community. *Independent foundations* are created by an individual or a family, often through endowment funds, and are the most common type of private foundation. *Corporate foundations* are funded and created by companies and are operated by a board of directors. *Community foundations* are publicly supported foundations that operate for the benefit of a specific geographic region. Assets are received from many individual donors and diverse sources. Individual donors can establish endowed funds without the costs of starting a foundation. These

¹ Definitions were adapted from the Council of Foundations, unless stated otherwise. Glossary of Philanthropic Terms at website: <http://www.cof.org/whoweserve/terms/index.cfm>

² http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crowd_funding

³ http://www.techsoupcanada.ca/en/learning_center/articles/grant_seeking

institutions are governed by volunteer boards of community leaders and administered by professional staff with expertise in knowing their community's needs.

Government funding: Billions of dollars are given out annually by government agencies at the municipal, provincial/territorial, and federal levels.

Grant: is an award of funds that are not repayable to an organization or individual to undertake activities and achieve a defined program objective.

Grassroots fundraising: Efforts to raise money from individuals or groups from the local community on a broad basis. Usually an organization does grassroots fundraising within its own constituency-people who live in the neighborhood served or clients of the agency's services. It includes membership drives, raffles, bake sales, auctions, dances, etc...

Multilateral funding: is aid provided by a group of countries, or an institution (multilateral agencies) representing a group of countries such as the World Bank, European Union, and United Nations (UN), to one or more recipient countries. Also called multilateral aid.

Non-governmental organization (NGO): any organization that operates independently from any form of government usually to deliver resources or serve some social or political purpose. I.e. a non-profit organization.

Non-profit organization: is an association, club, or society that is operated exclusively for social welfare, civic improvement, pleasure, recreation, or any other purpose except profit. It is not a charity. Canada allows non-profits to be incorporated or unincorporated.

Operating support: is a grant given to further the general purpose or work of an organization to cover day-to-day ongoing expenses such as salaries, utilities, office supplies, etc..., rather than for a specific purpose or project. Also called an unrestricted grant or general support.

Private foundation: is a non-governmental, non-profit organization with funds (usually from a single donor, family, or corporation) and program managed by its own trustees or directors at non-arm's length. Private foundations are established to maintain or aid social, educational, religious, or other charitable activities serving the common welfare, primarily through the making of grants.

Private sector: is the part of a country's economic system that is run and operated by individuals and companies, rather than the government with the intention of making profit.

Public foundation⁴: is a corporation or a trust, with exclusively charitable purposes, that generally receives its funding from a variety of arm's length donors and gives funding to donees or registered charities. A majority of its governing officials must be at arm's length of each other. A private foundation is not allowed to engage in any business activity, but it can operate its own

⁴ <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/chrts/glssry-eng.html>

charitable program. Its income cannot be used for the personal benefit of any of its members, shareholders, or governing officials.

Seed money: is a grant or contribution used to cover operating expenses or salaries of a new project or organization.

Overview

This funding resource is divided into six categories: 1) *Canadian government departments and agencies*; 2) *International governments*; 3) *Foundations and corporations*; 4) *Multilateral agencies/funding*; 5) *Private sector partnerships*; and, 6) *Research-oriented funding*

For each identified resource, the sponsoring organization, program name, contact information such as phone numbers, email address, and a web address are identified.

This resource may be of interest to the following:

- Indigenous women, communities, organizations
- Equality-seeking women's programs and organizations
- Female university, regional college and vocational school students
- Non-profit community groups interested in improving the quality of life of women in their community

Resources described here do not confirm the continued existence of the funding program or funding priorities. Programs are subject to frequent change; funding programs may vary from one year to the next. Phone numbers, e-mail addresses and website addresses may also change. Please contact the appropriate agency for the most recent info before submitting an application for any grant, bursary, or scholarship.

Fundraising is a challenging method to obtain resources. One of the first hurdles comes from recognition of one's NGO status – for many foundations it is not enough for an applicant organization to be non-profit. A designated charity status may be required, a status that can take over a year and a great deal of effort to obtain. Another challenge is defining and proving organization impact on your mandated issues. Clarity of purpose and focus are important as it will aid not only in proposal writing but also in networking. Developing a relationship with potential funders is key to build on-going funding relationships and partnerships, and being ready and able to discuss what your organization brings to projects will be very beneficial to starting those relationships and building networks.

What some may find surprising is that there are many grants that are not listed and foundations that do not advertise. Instead, the foundation will need to be aware of a given organization and its mission, and with this information a foundation will often invite an NGO to submit a proposal for a priority. The better one's network, the more likely an organization is to receive an invitation to submit a proposal.

Ethical considerations may also arise in obtaining project resources. For example, an organization that works to protect and preserve the environment may wish to think long on pursuing or accepting funding from an oil foundation. When drafting the values and ethics of the organization consider potential ethical dilemmas in obtaining resources to provide guidance.

One final challenge in the process of obtaining funding for projects is finding grants to apply to that match organization mission and goals. For that challenge, and others, this resource may help.

Funding Sources

1) Canadian Departments and Agencies

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)

Provides funding for Aboriginals in Canada through several priorities, including social, economic, and education initiatives

For more info: <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100010002/1100100010021>

Phone: 1 (800) 567-9604

Email: Infopubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca

Cultural Education Centres Program (CECP)

For more info: <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033700/1100100033701>

First Nations and Inuit Skills Link Program

For more info: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033627/1100100033637>

First Nations and Inuit Summer Work Experience Program

For more info: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033610/1100100033615>

Professional and Institutional Development Program

For more info: <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100013815/1100100013816>

Family Violence Prevention Program

For more info: <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100035253/1100100035254>

Urban Aboriginal Programming

- Young Canada Works for Aboriginal Urban Youth
- Aboriginal Friendship Centre Program
- Cultural Connections for Aboriginal Youth
- Urban Aboriginal Strategy program

For more info: <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1391023895181/1391024053978>

Canadian Heritage

Granting based on promoting Canadian culture and active citizenship

For more info: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266037002102/1265993639778>

Phone: 1 (866) 811-0055

Email: autochtone-aboriginal@pch.gc.ca

Aboriginal Heritage Museum Assistance Program

For more info: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1268597502197>

Aboriginal Language Initiative

For more info: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267285112203>

See also: <http://www.fpcc.ca/language/Programs/ALI.aspx>

Aboriginal Peoples Programs

For more info: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1288012444767/1388768739656>

Celebrate Canada Fund – National Aboriginal Day

For more info: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1290623024175/1290627748796#h11>

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Major Canadian government mechanism for promoting development globally

For more info: <http://www.international.gc.ca/development-developpement/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Phone: 1 (800) 230-6349

Email: info@acdi-cida.gc.ca

UNIFOR - Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) Social Justice Fund

Solidarity assistance to non-profit and humanitarian projects within Canada and around the world

For more info: <http://www.unifor.org/en/about-unifor/unifor-social-justice-fund>

Phone: (416) 497-4110

Email: communications@unifor.org

Department of Justice

Legal support branch of the Canadian government, aiding and supporting both the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada, as well as providing other legal services and supports to relevant groups

For more info: <http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/>

Phone: 1 (866) 442-4468

Email: ajs-sja@justice.gc.ca

Access to Justice for Aboriginal Women

For more info: <http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fund-fina/acf-fca/aw-fa.html>

Phone: (613) 941-2269

Email: pb-dgp@justice.gc.ca

Community Based Justice Program

For more info: <http://justice.gc.ca/eng/fund-fina/acf-fca/ajs-sja/cf-pc/index.html>

Capacity Building Fund

For more info: <http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fund-fina/acf-fca/ajs-sja/cf-fc/index.html>

Employment and Social Development Canada

Funds child and family social development projects

For more info: http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/child_family/funding/index.shtml

Phone: 1 (800) 465-7735

Environment Canada- Population Health Fund

Funds projects that increase community capacity for action on health determinants.

For more info: http://www.ec.gc.ca/financement-funding/sv-gs/index_e.cfm

E-mail: enviroinfo@ec.gc.ca

Health Canada –First Nations and Inuit Health Branch

Federal branch addressing health for First Nations and Inuit in Canada

For more info: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/index-eng.php>

Phone: 1 (866) 225-0709

Email: info@hc-sc.gc.ca

Aboriginal Head Start On-Reserve Program

For more info: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/famil/develop/ahsor-papa_intro-eng.php

Phone: 1 (800) 622-6232

Employment and Social Development Canada

Canadian department for funding and providing for social programs and services, particularly for employment

For more info: <http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml>

Aboriginal Homelessness - Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS)

For more info:

<http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/communities/homelessness/funding/regional.shtml?pedisable=true>

Contact the HPS representative in your region:

http://www.esdc.gc.ca/cgi-bin/edsc-esdc/contact/contact_us.asp?section=hpsr

Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS)

For more info: <http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/jobs/aboriginal/asets/index.shtml>

Public Health Agency of Canada

Provides for the major health priorities of Canada, such as general health promotion to the prevention and control of infectious diseases

For more info: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/index-eng.php>

Email: ph-sp-info@phac-aspc.gc.ca

Aboriginal Head Start in Urban and Northern Communities (AHSUNC) Program

For more info: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/hp-ps/dca-dea/prog-ini/ahsunc-papacun/>

Status of Women Canada

Canadian federal department working towards equality for women, including economic security, leadership roles, and the cessation of violence against women

For more info: <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/fun-fin/cfp-adp/index-eng.html>

Phone: 1 (866) 902-2719

Email: infonational@swc-cfc.gc.ca

Women's Program

For more info: <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/fun-fin/wcf-fcf/index-eng.html>

2) International Governments and Agencies

Department for International Development (DFID)

Provides funding in its priority areas of alleviating world poverty

For more info: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>

See also: <https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding>

European Commission

Grants available on multiple EU priorities, including agriculture, education, and human rights

For more info: http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

See also: http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/grants_en.htm

Phone: + (800) 6789-1011

Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Endeavours must align with Finland's development policy and development cooperation policy

For more info: <http://formin.finland.fi/public/default.aspx?culture=en-US&contentlan=2>

See also: <http://formin.finland.fi/public/default.aspx?nodeid=15442&contentlan=2&culture=en-US>

Finland Human Rights Unit

Phone: + (358) 9-1605-5349

Email: pol-40@formin.fi

Swedish International Development Society (SIDA)

Priorities: human rights, economic/sustainable development, health, and human security

For more info: <http://www.sida.se/English/>

See also: <http://www.sida.se/English/Partners/Civil-society-organisations/How-to-cooperate/>

Phone: + (46) 8-698-5000

Email: sida@sida.se

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

Supports the development of opportunities in adapting to global changes

For more info: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/sdc>

Phone: + (41) 31-322-3124

E-mail: hh@deza.admin.ch

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Multiple human development approaches across the globe

For more info: <http://www.usaid.gov/>

See also: <http://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/partnership-opportunities>

Phone: 1 (202) 712-4810

Phone: 1 (202) 712-0000

Email: pinquiries@usaid.gov.

Email: globalpartnerships@usaid.gov

United States Institute of Peace

Multiple grants in various areas of conflict resolution and peace building projects

For more info: <http://www.usip.org/>

See also: <http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships>

Phone: 1 (202) 457-1700

3) Foundations and Corporations

Access Pipeline

Will strive to invest in projects focused in the quality of life with focus in education, health and safety, education, human services, and community development

For more info: <http://www.accesspipeline.com/>

Phone: (403) 264-6514

Email: access@accesspipeline.com

Arc Resources Ltd,

Allocates funds in health and wellness, community and social services, sports and recreation, and culture, education and environment

For more info: <http://www.arcresources.com>

See also: <http://www.arcresources.com/community/community-investment/application-process>

Phone: (403) 503-8600

Email: sponsorship@arcresources.com

Belinda Stronach Foundation

Works to support social projects confronting challenges related to youth, girls and women, development and health.

For more info: <http://belindastronach.com/>

See also: <http://belindastronach.com/philanthropy/>

Blaustein Philanthropic Group

Multiple foundations granting for social justice, education, and health

For more info: <http://www.blaufund.org/index.html>

Phone: (410) 347-7201

Email: info@blaufund.org

Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation

For more info: http://www.blaufund.org/foundations/jacobandhilda_f.html

Morton K. and Jane Blaustein Foundation

For more info: http://www.blaufund.org/foundations/mortonandjane_f.html

Henry and Ruth Blaustein Rosenberg Foundation

For more info: http://www.blaufund.org/foundations/henryandruth_f.html

David and Barbara B. Hirschborn Foundation (Blaustein group)

For more info: http://www.blaufund.org/foundations/davidandbarbara_f.html

Alvin and Fanny B. Thalheimer Foundation (Blaustein group)

For more info: <http://www.thalheimerfoundation.org/>

See also: <http://www.thalheimerfoundation.org/programareas.html>

Phone: (410) 415-7660

Email: info@thalheimerfoundation.org

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Grants in health, development, education, and public policy and advocacy

For more info: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/>

See also: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities>

Phone: 1 (206) 709-3100

Email: info@gatesfoundation.org

Birks Family Foundation

Grants for universities, hospitals, health services, social services, and art organizations

For more info: <http://www.birksfamilyfoundation.ca>

See also: http://www.birksfamilyfoundation.ca/English/Application_Procedures.htm

Email: secretarytreasurer@birksfamilyfoundation.ca

The Body Shop Foundation

Grants in animal protection, human rights, and environmental protection

For more info: <http://thebodyshopfoundation.org/>

See also: <http://thebodyshopfoundation.org/what-we-support/>

Phone: + (44) 0-1903 -8440-39

Bombardier Foundation

Grants in education, community, health, and arts and culture

For more info: <http://www.bombardierfoundation.ca/en>

Phone: (514) 876-4555

Email: fondation@fjab.qc.ca

BP Canada

Funding for programs that pursue sustainable and long-lasting progress in education, community, and environment

For more info: <http://www.bp.com/>

See also: <http://www.bp.com/en/global/corporate/about-bp/bp-worldwide/bp-in-canada/community-investment-in-canada-.html>

Phone: (403) 233-1313

The Buckminster Fuller Institute

The Buckminster Fuller Challenge

For more info: <http://www.bfi.org/>

See also: <http://www.bfi.org/programs/challenge>

Phone: (718) 290-9280

Email: challenge@bfi.org

Cameco

Supports youth, education and literacy, health and wellness, and community development

For more info: <http://www.cameco.com/community/sponsorship>

Phone: (306) 956-6522

Canada Council for the Arts

Arts-focused granting

For more info: <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/home-e.htm>

See also: <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/>

Phone: 1 (800) 263-5588

Canadian Western Bank Group

Focus areas for giving include: health, wellness and care-giving; education; community and civic services

For more info: <http://www.cwbankgroup.com/>

See also: <http://www.cwbankgroup.com/community-investment>

Email: comments@cwbank.com

Canadian Women's Foundation (CWF)

Multiple grants, women and girls-focused

For more info: <http://www.canadianwomen.org/>

See also: <http://www.canadianwomen.org/grants-and-resources>

Phone: 1 (866) 293-4483

Email: info@canadianwomen.org

Cascades Inc.

Funding in support of environmental and social causes, with preference given to sustainable development, education and entrepreneurship, and socio-community setting

For more info: <http://www.cascades.com/en/>

See also: <http://www.cascades.com/en/sustainable-development/social-copy/donations-and-sponsorships/>

Phone: (819) 363-5100

Email: info@cascades.com

Cenovus Energy

Supports efforts in three core areas - learning, safety and well-being and sustainable communities

For more info: <http://www.cenovus.com/responsibility/community-investment.html>

See also: <http://www.cenovus.com/responsibility/how-to-submit-a-request.html>

Phone: (403) 766-2000

CIBC

Funding with a focus on kids, cures and community

For more info: <https://www.cibc.com>

See also: <https://www.cibc.com/ca/inside-cibc/community-matters/funding-guidelines.html>

Email: info@CIBC.com

Coast Capital Savings Credit Union

Supports programs that build healthy social connections for youth

For more info: <https://www.coastcapitalsavings.com>

See also:

https://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/About_Coast_Capital_Savings/Helping_Communities/Funding_Programs/Community_Investment_Grants/

Phone: 1 (888) 517-7000

Community Foundation of Ottawa

Community development

For more info: www.cfo-fco.ca

See also: <http://www.cfo-fco.ca/index.php/grants/>

Phone: (613) 236-1616 ext. 222

Email: ajames@cfo-fco.ca

Conexus Credit Union

Supports positive economic, social and environmental change

For more info: <https://www.conexus.ca>

See also: <https://www.conexus.ca/Personal/InOurCommunity/Sponsorship/>

Phone: 1 (800) 667-7477

Connacher Oil & Gas LTD.

Funds for betterment of environment and community

For more info: <http://www.connacheroil.com/>

See also: <http://www.connacheroil.com/index.php?page=community>

Phone: (403) 538-6201

ConocoPhillips Canada

Supports education, environment and safety

For more info: <http://www.conocophillips.ca/in-our-community/community-investment/>

Phone: (281) 293-1000

Cumis Group

Supports environmental, economic, and social sustainability

For more info: <https://www.cumis.com/en/Pages/default.aspx>

See also: <https://www.cumis.com/en/about-cumis/community-investments/>

Phone: (905) 632-1221

David and Lucille Packard Foundation

Grants for conservation, science, health, and communities

For more info: <http://www.packard.org/>

See also: <http://www.packard.org/what-we-fund/>

Phone: (650) 948-7658

Email: inquiries@packard.org

De Beers Canada Group

Funding for groups working in education, skills development, welfare, environmental conservation, and cultural sectors for the benefit of the broader community.

For more info: <https://www.canada.debeersgroup.com>

See also: http://www.canada.debeersgroup.com/pdf/policies_social-investment_guidelines.pdf

Phone: (416) 645-1710

Donner Canadian Foundation

Grants for public policy, research, education, international development, and human rights

For more info: <http://donnerfoundation.org/index.htm>

See also: <http://donnerfoundation.org/granting.htm>

Phone: (416) 920-6400

Email: mclean@donner.ca

Dreamcatcher Fund

Multiple grants in arts and culture, education support, health support, and sports and recreation

For more info: <http://www.dcfund.ca/index.php?id=index>

See also: http://www.dcfund.ca/how_to_apply.php

Phone: 1 (866) 508-6795

Email: info@dcfund.ca

Enerplus Corporation

Funding for healthcare and research, education, safety and environment and community living.

For more info: <https://www.enerplus.com/responsibility/community/community-overview.cfm>

See also: <https://www.enerplus.com/responsibility/community/focus-areas.cfm>

And also: <https://www.enerplus.com/responsibility/community/funding.cfm>

Phone: (403) 298-2200

Email: info@enerplus.com

Enerflex

Supports health and wellness, training and enrichment, and community development

For more info: <http://www.enerflex.com>

See also: <http://www.enerflex.com/about-enerflex/community-investment/>

And also: <http://www.enerflex.com/about-enerflex/community-investment/application-form/index.php>

Phone: (403) 387-6377

Email: info@enerflex.com

FedEx Canada

Supports strategic community investments in areas such as education and health and human services

For more info: http://www.fedex.com/ca_english/about/eventandsponsor/

Phone: 1 (800) 238-4461

Finning Canada Community Investment Fund

Multiple grants in arts and culture, community, and education

For more info:

http://www.finning.ca/About/Corporate_Overview/Community_Investment/Default.aspx

Phone: 1 (888) 346-6464

First Ontario Credit Union

Funds for community betterment

For more info: <https://www.firstontariocu.com>

See also: <https://www.firstontariocu.com/Personal/InOurCommunity/CommunitySponsorship/>

Phone: 1 (800) 616-8878

First Peoples World Wide

Locally-initiated Indigenous peoples granting

For more info: <http://www.firstpeoples.org/>

See also: <http://www.firstpeoples.org/grants/grants>

Phone: 1 (540) 899-6545

Email: grants@firstpeoples.org

Ford Foundation

High granting capacity centred on human rights

For more info: <http://www.fordfound.org/>

See also: <http://www.fordfoundation.org/Grants>

Phone: 1 (212) 573-5000

Email: office-of-communications@fordfoundation.org

FortisBC Energy Inc.

Supports safety, education, environment, and aboriginal initiatives

For more info: <http://www.fortisbc.com/>

See also:

<http://www.fortisbc.com/About/OurCommitments/CommunityRelations/Pages/Community-investment-program.aspx>

Email: fortisbccommunityinvestment@fortisbc.com.

The Fund for Global Human Rights

Often regionally-focused granting

For more info: <http://globalhumanrights.org/>

See also: <http://globalhumanrights.org/grants/>

Phone: 1 (202) 347-7488

Email: info@globalhumanrights.org (preferred communication)

Ganaraska Financial Credit Union

Supports positive economic, social, and environmental change.

For more info: <http://www.ganaraskacu.com/>

See also: http://www.ganaraskacu.com/?page_id=824

Phone: 1 (888) 374-1717

Global Fund for Women

Multiple women-focused grants

For more info: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/index.php>

See also: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/information-for-applicants>

Phone: (415) 248-4800

Hald-Nor Credit Union

Funds for economic and environmental health

For more info: <https://www.hald-nor.on.ca>

See also: <https://www.hald-nor.on.ca/Personal/Community/Communitysponsorship/>

And also:

<https://www.hald-nor.on.ca/Personal/Community/CommunityPrograms/Corporatesponsorship/Apply/>

Phone: (905)765-0139

Husky Energy Social Responsibility

Aboriginal Community Investment

For more info: <http://www.huskyenergy.com/socialresponsibility/>

See also:

<http://www.huskyenergy.com/socialresponsibility/aboriginalaffairs/communitygiving.asp>

Phone: (403) 767-5267

Email: aboriginalaffairs@huskyenergy.com

Imperial Oil Foundation

Funding with concentration for support in a few key areas – education, environment and community programs and select programs that align community needs with business interests

For more info: http://www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/community_invest.aspx

See also: http://www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/community_invest_apply.aspx

Phone: 1 (800) 567- 3776

Innovation Credit Union

Funds for positive economic, social and environmental change through arts and culture, business, education, health and wellness, and sports and recreation.

For more info: <https://www.innovationcu.ca>

See also: <https://www.innovationcu.ca/Wealth/ProductsAndServices/SociallyResponsibleFunds/>

Email: community@innovationcu.ca

Johansen-Larsen Foundation

Education-related granting

For more info: <http://www.jlffoundation.ca/>

See also: <http://www.jlffoundation.ca/grants1.html>

Email: grants@jlffoundation.ca

J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

Multiple granting initiatives

For more info: <http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca/en>
See also: <http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca/en/granting>
Phone: (514) 288-2133
Email: info@mcconnellfoundation.ca

Mainstreet Credit Union

Funds for community growth

For more info: <https://www.mainstreetcu.ca>

See also:

<https://www.mainstreetcu.ca/Business/PlanningAndAdvice/StagesInYourBusiness/CreatingANonProfit/GrantsForNonProfits/>

Phone: (519) 436-4590

Email: info@mainstreetcu.ca

Mama Cash

Support for women's groups and granting

For more info: <http://www.mamacash.org/>

See also: <http://www.mamacash.org/page.php?id=2007>

Phone: + (31) 20 51-58700

Email: info@mamacash.nl

Mary's Pence (Funding Women)

Systemic change for women granting

For more info: <http://www.maryspence.org/index.html>

See also: <http://www.maryspence.org/grants-apply.html>

Phone: (651) 788-9869

Mazda Foundation

Multiple grants in education, environment, culture, social welfare, and scientific research

For more info: <http://www.mazdafoundation.org/index.html>

See also: http://www.mazdafoundation.org/Grant_Guidelines.html

McLean Foundation

Grants for projects on general social benefit

For more info: <http://mcleanfoundation.ca/index.html>

Phone: (416) 964-6802

Email: info@mcleanfoundation.ca

MEG Energy

Supports for children and youth, education and health and wellness

For more info: <http://www.megenergy.com>

See also: <http://www.megenergy.com/corporate-responsibility/community-investment/>

Phone: (403) 770-0446

Email: community.investment@megenergy.com

Meridian Credit Union

Supports local economic development, the social fabric of your community or improving the local environment

For more info: <http://www.meridiancu.ca>

See also: <http://www.meridiancu.ca/meridian/community/sponsorship-program/Pages/Funding-Application-Form.aspx>

Phone: 1 (866) 592-2226

Ms. Foundation for Women

Provides grants on three key issues: reproductive justice, ending child sexual abuse, and affordable child care and quality jobs

For more info: <http://forwomen.org/>

See also:

<http://forwomen.org/content/121/en/What%20we%20do/Grant%20Making/Apply%20for%20a%20Grant.html>

Phone: (212) 742-2300

Email: info@ms.foundation.org

Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation

Family Violence Grant

For more info: <http://www.mmff.ca/en/index.php>

See also: <http://www.mmff.ca/en/grants.php>

Phone: 1 (888) 673-6633

Email: mmff@unb.ca

Ontario Trillium Foundation

Grants done by region and sector: community, province, and future fund; arts and culture, environment, sports and recreation, and human and social services

For more info: <http://www.otf.ca/en/>

See also: <http://www.otf.ca/where-do-i-start-0>

Phone: 1 (800) 263-2887

Email: otf@otf.ca

Open Society Institute Human Rights Data Initiative

Grants focusing on five main issues: education, governance and accountability, health, media and information, and rights and justice

For more info: <http://www.soros.org/about>

See also: <http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants>

Phone: 1 (212) 548-0600

Peace and Development Fund

Grants in working towards peace, just and equitable relationships among people and nations

For more info: <http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/>

See also: <http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/grant-applications-reporting/>

Phone: (415) 642-0900

Email: peacedevfund@gmail.com

People Sense Foundation

Women and girls-focused grants for education, health, and human rights initiatives globally

For more info: <http://peoplesensefoundation.org/>

See also: <http://peoplesensefoundation.org/grants>

Email: contact@peoplesensefoundation.org

Pembina

Supports organizations that improve access to education, protect or preserve the environment, promote safety, create community space and encourage recreation and a healthy lifestyle

For more info:

<http://www.pembina.com/pembina/webcms.nsf/AllDoc/D5A73E7D08F4F18087257788007172CC?OpenDocument>

Phone: 1 (888) 428-3222

Email: community_investment@pembina.com

Pengrowth Energy Trust

Funding in the in areas of education, healthcare, community development, safety and sustainability

For more info: <http://www.pengrowth.com/>

See also: <http://www.pengrowth.com/community/sponsorship-guidelines-and-application/>

And also: <http://www.pengrowth.com/assets/Pengrowth-Sponsorship-Request-Form.pdf>

Phone: (403) 233-0224

Potlatch Fund

Grants for building community, arts, language, education, and the Intertribal Canoe Journey

For more info: <http://www.potlatchfund.org/>

See also: <http://www.potlatchfund.org/grants/index.html>

Phone: (206) 624-6076

Email: grants@potlatchfund.org

Pricewaterhousecoopers Foundation Leadership Grant Program

Grants for building and empowering community leadership

For more info: <http://www.pwc.com/ca/en/foundation/index.jhtml>

See also: <http://www.pwc.com/ca/en/foundation/leadership-grant.jhtml>

Phone: Amanda Foster - +1 (416) 941-8383 ext. 16403

QuintEssential Credit Union

Funding for health, environment, youth, and education

For more info: <https://www.qcu.ca>

See also: <https://www.qcu.ca/Business/MyCommunity/CommunityFunding/>

Phone: (613) 966-4111

Email: rharrison@qcu.ca

Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Grants focusing on democratic practice, peace building, and sustainable development

For more info: <http://www.rbf.org/>

See also: <http://www.rbf.org/content/apply-grant>

Phone: (212) 812-4200

Email: grantsmgmt@rbf.org

The Rockefeller Foundation

Multiple funding initiatives fitting within four broad categories: revalue ecosystems, secure livelihoods, transform cities, and advance health

For more info: <http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>

See also: <http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/our-focus>

And also: <http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/grants/what-we-fund>

Phone NY: (212) 869-8500

Samuel Rubin Foundation

Grants funding to programs that support social, economic, political, civil and cultural rights for all the world's people,

For more info: <http://www.samuelrubinfoundation.org/>

See also: <http://www.samuelrubinfoundation.org/guidelines.html>

Phone: (212) 697-8945

Scotiabank Bright Future Program

Support education, health, social services, arts and culture.

For more info: <http://www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/0,,383,00.html>

See also:

http://www.scotiabank.com/brightfuture/docs/en/Active_Funding_Application_Form.pdf

Phone: 1 (800) 472-6842

The Scott Bader Global Charity Fund

Grants for helping disadvantaged people, those facing discrimination, minority communities, and areas of poverty, lack of education, malnutrition, and disease

For more info: <http://www.scottbader.com/sustainability/31/commonwealth-global-charity-fund>

See also: <http://www.scottbader.com/sustainability/32/how-to-access-funds>

Phone: + (44) 0-1933-6631-00

Email: enquiries@scottbader.com

Please email applications: commonwealth_office@scottbader.com

Seventh Generation Fund

Grants available to Indigenous-initiated and Indigenous-led community-based organizations and projects

For more info: <http://www.7genfund.org>

See also: <http://www.7genfund.org/how-apply-grant>

Phone: (707) 825-7640

E-mail: contact@7genfund.org

Shell Foundation

Funding for partners to build skills, capabilities, and assets of poor communities and develop their access to national and international markets.

For more info: <http://www.shellfoundation.org>

Phone: + (44) 0-207-934-2727

E-mail: info@shellfoundation.org

Shoppers Drug Mart Life Foundation Fund

Funding focused on women and women's health

For more info: <http://corporate.shoppersdrugmart.ca/en-ca/social-responsibility/community-investment.aspx>

Phone: (416) 493-120 ex 5700

Shuttleworth Foundation Trust

Funding for social innovators for world improvement initiatives

For more info: <http://www.shuttleworthfoundation.org/>

See also: <https://www.shuttleworthfoundation.org/applications/>

Email: info@shuttleworthfoundation.org

Sigrid Rausing Trust

Grants on multiple issues in human rights, social justice, and advocacy

For more info: <http://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org/>

See also: <http://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org/Grantees/Programmes>

And also: <http://www.sigrid-rausing-trust.org/Types-of-Grant-and-Application-Process>

Email: info@srtrust.org.

Solidago Foundation

Grants for fundamental, transformational change to make the world a better place.

For more info: <http://www.solidago.org/>

See also: <http://www.solidago.org/funding-strategy/>

Phone: (413) 587-0174

Starbucks Foundation

Their direct application granting option is for Youth Leadership

For more info: <http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/starbucks-foundation>

See also: <http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/opportunity-youth>

And also: <http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/youth-action/grant>

Phone: 1 (800) 782-7282

Suncor Energy Foundation Fund

Provides grants for community leadership, job skills, innovation, and citizen engagement

For more info: <http://www.suncor.com/en/community/297.aspx>

See also: <http://www.suncor.com/en/community/654.aspx>

And also: <http://www.suncor.com/en/community/679.aspx>

Phone: (403) 296-8000

Superior Propane

Funding for programs that promote the values of respect, integrity, service and excellence

For more info: <http://www.superiorpropane.com/>

See also: <http://www.superiorpropane.com/united-way-welcomes-superior-propanes-help-to-fuel-utility-assistance-fund/>

Phone: 1 (855) 539-5862

Syncrude Canada

Funding for education and lifelong learning, environment, health and safety, science and technology, Aboriginal development, local community development, arts and culture, or recreation.

For more info: <http://www.syncrude.ca/>

See also: <http://www.syncrude.ca/users/folder.asp?FolderID=5643>

Phone: (780) 790-6461

Email: info@syncrude.ca

Talisman Energy

Funding for education, empowering communities, and environment.

For more info: <http://www.talisman-energy.com>

See also: http://www.talisman-energy.com/responsibility/community_investments/community-investment.html

Phone: (403) 237-1234

Teachers Credit Union

Funding for professional development, financial literacy initiatives, and educational programming

For more info: <https://www.tandia.com/Personal/>

See also: <https://www.tandia.com/Business/InOurCommunity/InvestingInCommunity/>

And also:

<https://www.tandia.com/Business/InOurCommunity/InvestingInCommunity/>

TransAlta

Funding focus areas; arts and culture, education, the environment, and health and human services

For more info: <http://www.transalta.com>

See also: <http://www.transalta.com/sustainability/community-investment/funding>

Phone: (403) 267-7110

TransCanada Community Investment Fund

Grants in five areas: civic investment, education, environment, health, and human services

For more info: <http://transcanada.com/index.html>

See also: <http://transcanada.com/community-investment.html>

And also: <http://transcanada.com/665.html>

Phone: (403) 920-2894

Email: webmaster-e@transcanada.com

Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

Funds for a just society

For more info: <http://www.uufunding.org/>

See also: <http://www.uufunding.org/application-process.html>

Phone: (617) 971-9600

Email: uufp@uua.org

Vale Mining Company

Support initiatives that bolster the health, environmental and educational capacity

For more info: <http://www.vale.com/canada>

See also: <http://www.vale.com/canada/EN/initiatives/Pages/default.aspx>

Phone: (705) 682-4211

Walter & Duncan Gordon Foundation

Funding for the protection of Canada's freshwater resources through multiple approaches: research, public dialogue, and involvement of Canada's Aboriginal peoples

For more info: <http://gordonfoundation.ca/>

See also: <http://gordonfoundation.ca/about-us/foundation>

Phone: (416) 601-4776

Email: info@gordonfn.org

Women In Sport Encouragement (WISE) Fund

Twelve funds given out yearly promoting women in sports and supporting organizations supporting participating of women in sports

For more info: <http://www.caaws.ca/>

See also: <http://www.caaws.ca/grants-and-recognition/wise-fund/>

See also: <http://www.caaws.ca/grants-and-recognition/>

Phone: (613) 562-5667

Email: caaws@caaws.ca

Winds of Peace Foundation

Funds for just and sustainable development

For more info: <http://peacewinds.org/>

See also: <http://peacewinds.org/contact/funding-criteria/>

and also: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/wpf/application.html>

Phone: (507) 789-6418

Email: peacewinds@peacewinds.org

Windsor Family Credit Union

Supports community well-being with particular emphasis on youth, education, and health

For more info: <https://www.wfcu.ca>

See also: <https://www.wfcu.ca/Personal/InOurCommunity/CommunityPrograms/>

Phone: (519) 974-3100

W.K Kellogg Foundation

Supports the development of children through healing the profound racial gaps and inequities

that exist in our communities.

For more info: <http://www.wkkf.org/>

See also: <http://www.wkkf.org/grants>

Phone: (269) 968-1611

Your Neighbourhood Credit Union

Funding for education, the arts, health and wellness, and recreation

For more info: <https://www.yncu.com>

See also: <https://www.yncu.com/Personal/InOurCommunity/DonationsAndSponsorships/>

Zuckerman Family Foundation

Provides grants under the broadly defined category of working towards 'change'

For more info: <http://zuckermanfamily.com/index.htm>

See also: <http://zuckermanfamily.com/mandate.htm>

And also: <http://zuckermanfamily.com/awards.htm>

Phone: (416) 324-8810

Email: info@zuckermanfamily.com

4) Multilateral Agencies / Funding

Common Fund for Commodities

Funds projects in social and economic development

For more info: <http://www.common-fund.org/>

See also: <http://www.common-fund.org/projects/projects-funded-by-cfc/>

Phone: +31-20-5754-949

Email: managing.director@common-fund.org

Indigenous Peoples (IFAD)

Grants for projects in culture, identity, knowledge, natural resources, and human rights

For more info: <http://www.ifad.org/english/indigenous/index.htm>

See also: <http://www.ifad.org/english/indigenous/grants/>

Contact: Antonella Cordone, Coordinator for Indigenous and Tribal Issues

Phone: + (39) 06-5459-2065

Email: a.cordone@ifad.org

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Focuses on rural poverty, eliminating hunger and malnutrition, and promoting productivity

For more info: <http://www.ifad.org/index.htm#>

Phone: + (39) 06-5459-1

Email: ifad@ifad.org

International Monetary Fund

Working globally to promote employment, fight poverty, and facilitate international trade

For more info: <http://www.imf.org/external/index.htm>

Phone: 1 (202) 623-7000

Email: publicaffairs@imf.org

UNDP Poverty Reduction

Works towards sustainable human development as well as poverty reduction

For more info:

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/ourwork/povertyreduction/overview.html>

UNDP Women's Empowerment

Works towards gender equality, women's empowerment, combating poverty from a gendered perspective, crisis prevention/recovery, environment protection, and democratic governance

For more info:

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/ourwork/womenempowerment/overview.html>

United Nations

The United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF)

Grants aimed at projects in community development, human rights, democratization tools, women, youth, and media

For more info: <http://www.un.org/democracyfund/>

See also: http://www.un.org/democracyfund/Applicants/applicants_index.html

Email: democracyfund@un.org

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Addresses children's rights and development from multiple perspectives

For more info: <http://www.unicef.org/index.php>

For a list of the contact info for each country:

http://www.unicef.org/about/structure/index_worldcontact.html

Canada Branch

Phone: 1 (416) 482-4444

Email: info@unicef.ca

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Broadly, dealing with poverty, developing democratic societies, preventing crisis and aiding recovery, environmental protection, stopping and reversing HIV/AIDS, women's empowerment, and growing national capacity

For more info: <http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home.html>

Phone: 1 (212) 906-5000

United Nations Fund for Indigenous Populations

Provides funding for representatives of Indigenous peoples who would otherwise not be able to attend meetings to participate at the UN

For more info:

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/IPeoples/IPeoplesFund/Pages/IPeoplesFundIndex.aspx>

See also: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/IPeoples/IPeoplesFund/Pages/criteria.aspx>

Phone: + (41) 22-9289-164

Email: indigenousfunds@ohchr.org

United Nations Girls' Education Initiative

Primarily focuses on addressing issues of education globally in relation to girls

For more info: <http://www.ungei.org/>

United Nations Human Rights – Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

United Nations Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

Funding for victims of slavery and projects addressing medical, psychological, educational issues and human trafficking

For more info: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Pages/WelcomePage.aspx>

See also: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Slavery/UNVTFCFS/Pages/WhattheFundis.aspx>

And also: <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Slavery/UNVTFCFS/callapplications2016-slavery-English.pdf>

Phone: + (41) 22-9179-376

Email: slaveryfund@ohchr.org

United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence against Women

Grants for supporting local and national endeavours for ending violence against women and girls

For more info: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/trust-funds/un-trust-fund-to-end-violence-against-women>

UN Women - United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Focus on several key areas for gender equality, including violence against women, economic empowerment, human rights, and the millennium development goals

For more info: <http://www.unwomen.org/>

See also: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/trust-funds/fund-for-gender-equality/grant-making/application-guidelines>

Phone: (646) 781-4400

World Bank

Working towards ending poverty and promoting development globally

For more info: <http://www.worldbank.org/>

Phone: (202) 473-1000

World Food Programme

Combating hunger through a variety of programs

For more info: <http://www.wfp.org/>

Phone: + (39) 066-5131

World Health Organization

The UN's health authority

For more info: <http://www.who.int/en/>

Phone: + (41) 227-9121-11

World Trade Organization

Coordinates negotiations and agreements globally for promoting trade

For more info: <http://www.wto.org/>

Phone: + (41) 022-7395-111

Email: enquiries@wto.org

5) Private Sector Partnerships

Fairmont Hotels and Resorts

A Canadian owned hotel company, operating in North America and internationally. They have demonstrated a long term commitment to environmental sustainability through The Fairmont Green Partnership program, have partnered with World Wildlife Fund in the past to reduce its CO2 emissions and increase sustainability, and were chosen as one of Canada's Greenest Employers for 2014. Fairmont hotels have been used in the past for various Aboriginal events, such as the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Businesses Annual Gala, and the International Aboriginal Tourism Conference in 2015. Fairmont's commitment to environmental sustainability demonstrates a respect for the land, and promotes a healthier environment for all. As such, it is helping to improve the overall health and wellbeing of all Canadians.

For more info: <http://www.fairmont.com/>

Phone: 1 (800) 257-7544

First Commercial Brokers

A general insurance brokerage specifically focused on Aboriginal communities in Western Canada, majority owned by Aboriginal communities. Forging strong partnerships with First Nations communities is included in its mandate, so First Commercial will likely be inclined to forge further relationships, and would benefit from a reputation of supporting Aboriginal health equity. Financial services specifically targeted to Aboriginal peoples help to advance economic stability, and socioeconomic wellbeing, which contribute positively to health status.

For more info: <http://www.firstcommercial.ca/about.htm>

Phone: (204) 623-6332

Email: info@firstcommercial.ca

Affinity Credit Union

Located throughout Saskatchewan and Regina, Affinity Credit Union is owned by Aboriginal community members, and therefore it has strong ties to Aboriginal communities. A corporate sponsor of the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Saskatchewan, with a history of supporting Aboriginal community activities such as the 2011 Saskatchewan First Nations Summer Games, the Aboriginal Youth Awards by SaskTel, and the University of Saskatoon's Aboriginal Student Societies, as well as offering services specifically for Aboriginal Canadians, Affinity Credit Union has demonstrated a consistent commitment to supporting both Aboriginal cultures and economic wellbeing. Strong social ties and financial stability contribute to improved health status, and help to increase the resilience of Aboriginal communities.

For more info: <https://www.affinitycu.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

Phone: 1 (866) 863-6237

Donna Cona

A Canadian Aboriginal IT firm operating in Ottawa and Vancouver, Donna Cona is registered as an Aboriginal Business under the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business. Established in 1996, Donna Cona has an interest in enhancing Aboriginal culture and wellbeing.

For more info: <http://donnacona.com/en/home.aspx>
Phone: (613) 234-5407

Peace Hills Trust

Peace Hills Trust is a large Canadian First Nations Financial Institute, operating across the country with 8 regional offices. It is Canada's largest First Nations Trust Company, and is owned by the Samson Cree Nation of Maskwacis Alberta. Peace Hills Trust sponsors local community events, as well as offering several scholarships to post-secondary students.

For more info: <https://www.peacehills.com/Business/>
Phone: (780) 421-1606
Email: pht@peacehills.com

RBC

Royal Bank of Canada, or RBC, not only offers Aboriginal banking services, but also aims to employ Aboriginal Canadians as part of their diversity recruitment, who may then join their Aboriginal Employee Resources Group, the Royal Eagles. RBC has an Aboriginal Student Summer Internship Program for Aboriginal post-secondary students, and an Aboriginal Student Awards program. RBC's diversity recruitment also aims to hire, retain, and advance women in leadership roles.

For more info: <http://www.rbc.com/canada.html>
For Community and Sustainability info, see also:
<https://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/contact-us.html>

Bridgehead

Bridgehead is a Canadian coffee chain known for commitment to fair trade, environmental sustainability, and social responsibility. Its reputation could be enhanced by supporting health equity for Aboriginals in Canada. It already has ties to community, and a history of community engagement.

For more info: <http://www.bridgehead.ca/>
Phone: (613) 231-5488
Email: inquire@bridgehead.ca

Canadian Tire

Canadian Tire is a Canadian home hardware chain operating throughout the nation. It has been included on the list of recommended priority potential partners because of its Jumpstart partnership with the Ontario Government in 2010. Canadian Tire Jumpstart and the Ontario Government partnered to bring a sports and recreation program to First Nations youth in Northern Canada.

For more info: <http://www.canadiantire.ca/en.html>
Phone: 1 (800) 387-8803

CIBC

One of Canada's main banks, CIBC offers specific banking services to Aboriginal peoples. In the competitive environment of Canadian banking it would benefit from increased visibility of its community involvement.

For more info: <https://www.cibc.com/ca/personal.html>

Phone: 1 (800) 465-2422

BMO

Bank of Montreal is a large Canadian bank which offers banking services specifically for Aboriginal peoples at 13 branches and one community banking outlet, provides scholarships and bursaries to Aboriginal students, and has on-reserve housing loan programs.

For more info: <http://www.bmo.com/main/personal>

Phone: 1 (877) 225-5266

Email: feedback@bmo.com

Scotiabank

In addition to offering specialized financial services to Aboriginal communities, Scotiabank is a member of the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business, is currently sponsoring the Aboriginal Human Resource Council, and has supported other Aboriginal community initiatives.

For more info: <http://www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/0,,2,00.html>

Phone: 1 (800) 472-6842

TD

TD offers Aboriginal banking services, has demonstrated environmental consciousness through its TD Friends of the Environment Foundation, and supports equity through its Supplier Diversity Program which aims to increase the number of suppliers who are visible minorities, including women and Aboriginal peoples.

For more info: <http://www.td.com/about-tdbfg/our-business/index.jsp>

Phone: 1(800) 430-6095

Outland Camps

Outland Camps is a Canadian company which supplies workforce housing and catering services in remote locations. Given its operating locations, it often works with Aboriginal peoples, and offers training and employment initiatives to Aboriginal Youth.

For more info: <http://www.outland.ca/default.aspx>

For more options on contacting: <http://www.outland.ca/contact-us>

Email: outland@outland.ca

Surespan Wind Energy Services

Surespan Wind Energy Services is a Canadian wind energy company that has operated since 1971. Located in Oakville, Ontario, its commitment to improving Canada's environmental health benefits the physical health of all Canadians.

For more info: <http://www.surespanwind.com/>

Phone: 1 (877) 412-8624

6) Research-Oriented Funding

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Grants to support original research and broad-based education related to science, technology, and economic performance

For more info: <http://www.sloan.org/apply-for-grants/>

See also: <http://www.sloan.org/apply-for-grants/the-grant-application-process/>
Phone: (212) 649-1649

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Supports research into improving health services and products
For more info: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/193.html>
Phone: (613) 941-2672
Toll Free: 1-888-603-4178
Email: info@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Supports science research
For more info: <http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca>
Phone: 1 (855) 275-2861

S.M Blair Family Foundation

Supports research and provides funding for charitable and educational purposes in Canada
For more info: http://www.smlairfoundation.com/SM_Blair_Family_Foundation/Welcome.html
Phone: (416) 933-2230
Email: requests@smlairfoundation.com

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Funds research into the humanities and social sciences
For more info: <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>
See also: <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/index-eng.aspx>
Phone: (613) 992-0691

Krembil Foundation

Supports research in medicine, education, and social services
For more info: <http://www.krembilfoundation.ca/>
See also: <http://www.krembilfoundation.ca/application.html>
Phone: (416) 861-8391
Email: info@krembilfoundation.ca

Population Council

Funds health-related research
For more info: <http://www.popcouncil.org/what/professionalresources.asp>
Toll free: 1 (877) 339-0500

Prairie Action Foundation

CARE grants focus on supporting community-based research for solutions to violence and abuse
For more info: <http://prairieaction.ca/>
See also: <http://prairieaction.ca/projects/care-grants>
And also: <http://prairieaction.ca/projects/education-awareness-grants>
Phone: 1 (877) 926-8129
Email: info@prairieaction.ca

Funding Resources

Funding Guides

Alliance Magazine

For more info: <http://www.alliancemagazine.org>
Phone: + (44) 207-608-1862
Email: alliance@alliancemagazine.org

Association for Women's Rights in Development

For more info: <http://www.awid.org/>
Webpage of funding resource publications:
<http://www.awid.org/AWID-s-Publications/Funding-for-Women-s-Rights>
Compilation of Resource Mobilization Tools:
<http://www.awid.org/Library/WITMs-Compilation-of-Resource-Mobilization-Tools>
Phone: +1 (416) 594-3773
Email: contact@awid.org

Bridge Development – Gender

For more info: <http://www.bridge.ids.ac.uk/>
Funding Sources for Gender-Equality and Women-Focused Projects
Resource: <http://www.bridge.ids.ac.uk/global-resources/resource/A22709?lang=en>

Charities Aid Foundation America

Connects non-profits with funders
For more info: <http://www.cafamerica.org/>
See also: <http://www.cafamerica.org/services/fact-pages-forms/>
Phone: +1 (703) 549-8931
Email: info@cafamerica.org

Global Fund For Women

For more info: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/>
See also: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/information-for-applicants>
And also: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/information-for-applicants/application-forms>
Fundraising for Change: A Practical Guide for Women's Rights Organizations
Resource: Fundraising for Change: A Practical Guide for Women's Rights Organizations PDF
Phone: (415) 248-4800

MaMa Cash

Funding for Inclusion: Women and Girls in the Equation
Resource: <http://mamacash.org/content/uploads/2013/06/Grantcraft-Guide-Funding-for-Inclusion.pdf>

Untapped Potential: European Foundation Funding for Women and Girls

Resource: European Foundation Funding for Women and Girls PDF
For more info: <http://www.mamacash.org/publications/report-untapped-potential/>

The Women's Funding Network

For more info: <http://www.womensfundingnetwork.org/>

Foundation Center "Accelerating Change for Women and Girls: The Role of Women's Funds"

Philanthropy News Digest

For more info: <http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/>

Email: ecr@foundationcenter.org

Online Funding Directories

The Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada

The Circle is an open network to promote giving, sharing, and philanthropy in Aboriginal communities across the country. We connect with and support the empowerment of First Nations, Inuit and Métis nations, communities, and individuals in building a stronger, healthier future.

For more info: <http://www.philanthropyandaboriginalpeoples.ca/>

See also: <http://www.philanthropyandaboriginalpeoples.ca/why-join/apply-now/>

Charity Village

For more info: <http://charityvillage.com/>

List of Canadian Foundations: Charity Village Grant Giving Foundations

Funds for NGO's

For more info: <http://www.fundsforngos.org/>

Grant Canada

Email: contact@grantcanada.com

For more info: <http://www.grantcanada.com/>

Imagine Canada

For more info: <http://www.imaginecanada.ca/>

See also: <http://www.imaginecanada.ca/grant-connect>

Phone: (416) 597-2293, ext. 312

Email: info@imaginecanada.ca

International Human Rights Funders Group

Funder directory

For more info: <http://www.ihrfg.org/>

Phone: + (164) 6381-7580

Email: info@ihrfg.org

Funds Net Services

For more info: <http://www.fundsnetsservices.com/>

Scholarships and Bursaries

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Aboriginal Bursaries

For more info: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328>

Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity

For more info: <http://www.caaws.ca/grants-and-recognition/>

Email: caaws@caaws.ca

Government of Canada

Apprenticeship Incentive Grant

For more info:

<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/goc/apprenticeship/incentivegrant/program.shtml>

Phone: 1-866-742-3644

Indspire Scholarships and Awards

For more info: <https://indspire.ca/>

Phone: 1-800-463-7747

Email: education@indspire.ca

Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC)

Helen-Bassett Award

For more info: <http://nwac.ca/user/login?destination=node/1573>

Phone: 1-800-461-4043

Scholarships Canada

For more info: <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

Phone: 416-494-3343

Email: editor@scholarshipscanada.com