

1760 INNOVATION & COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (ICIP)

<http://www.wd-deo.gc.ca/eng/7943.asp>

WD's objective for this project was to develop new contribution audit policies and processes for WDP and ICIP, including policies related to:

- Selecting projects to audit;
- Defining audit objectives and conducting audits; and
- Using audit results to manage projects better, and help improve assessment and monitoring processes.

1761 LOAN AND INVESTMENT PROGRAM

<http://www.wd.gc.ca/eng/259.asp>

Through the Loan and Investment Program, WD partners with independent western financial institutions to offset a portion of the risk they experience when lending to small business. From the beginning of the program in 1995 until September 2008, WD's loss support contribution of \$37 million has leveraged 3,291 loans totalling \$250 million. It is estimated that this financing has helped businesses create more than 7,200 jobs and increase revenues by \$910 million.

1762 RECREATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE CANADA PROGRAM

<http://www.wd.gc.ca/eng/11264.asp>

The Recreational Infrastructure Canada (RIInC) program is a new infrastructure fund that will invest \$500 million in recreational facilities across Canada over a two-year period. This national initiative will provide a temporary economic stimulus that will help reduce the impacts of the global recession while renewing, upgrading and expanding recreational infrastructure in Canadian communities.

1763 WESTERN ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS (WEPAS)

<http://www.wd.gc.ca/eng/297.asp>

Western Economic Partnership Agreements (WEPAs) are multi-year federal-provincial funding commitments to strengthen economic activity and improve quality of life in western Canadian communities. Through the agreements, Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD) and each western province provide a matching contribution, enabling significant investments to fund projects that support federal and provincial priorities.

The new series of agreements, will provide \$25 million in funding for each of the western provinces, matched by the provincial governments, for a total investment of \$200 million to stimulate opportunities for western Canadians.

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT

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<http://www.gnb.ca/0016/index-e.asp>

1764 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT GRANTS PROGRAM

<http://www.gnb.ca/0016/program-e.asp>

The Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat's (AAS) Grants Program funds small-scale, non-profit projects/initiatives of a social, cultural, and educational nature. AAS provides small grants to individuals, First Nation communities, and Aboriginal Organizations for a variety of events, projects and initiatives to help improve the government's relationship with First Nation communities and Aboriginal organizations.

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1765 ATLANTIC INNOVATION FUND

<http://www.acoa-apeca.gc.ca/English/ImLookingFor/ProgramInformation/AtlanticInnovationFund/Pages/AtlanticInnovationFund.aspx>

Launched in 2001, the Atlantic Innovation Fund (AIF) is helping Atlantic Canadians compete in a global knowledge-based economy through the development of new ideas, products, businesses and markets.