



Resource Guide for New Brunswick Co-operatives and Social Enterprises



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About the Co-operative Enterprise Council

Our Vision: Co-operatives and social enterprises are the major drivers in a solutions-based, sustainable economy that values equity, diversity, and self-reliance.

Our Mission: To lead and support the growth and development of co-operatives and other democratic enterprises with social, environmental, cultural and local development goals.

Our Services: The Co-operative Enterprise Council of New Brunswick (CECNB) is a non-profit community economic development organization that provides a wide range of technical and advisory services to co-ops and social enterprises, including:

- Planning and start up
- Feasibility studies and business plans
- Strategic planning and facilitation
- Governance and policy development
- Research and evaluation
- Access to capital, resources and information
- Member engagement
- Partnership development
- Mediation and conflict prevention services
- And more!

CECNB also provides more than a dozen half-day and full-day workshops on governance, organizational development, social enterprise, financing and capitalization, performance measurement, evaluation and more. We undertake special projects to advance the co-operative and social enterprise sector and work closely with government and key stakeholders to bring about new legislation, policies, and programs that support co-ops and social enterprises. Our staff are highly skilled, knowledgeable, and always happy to help!

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About this Guide

This guide has been prepared by CECNB for co-operatives and other enterprises in New Brunswick with social, environmental, cultural or local economic development goals. It provides information about grants, loans, investment options, and other resources available through federal and provincial governments, national and local foundations, and other organizations that support community economic development.

The Guide is broken down into sectors however considering that co-ops and social enterprises often operate in more than one sector, we have sometimes duplicated information under multiple categories.

The bulk of the research for this Guide was completed in the fall of 2018 by CECNB and while we hope to keep it current, we had no funding to produce the guide and its updating will rely on the resources we have available. However if YOU know of any new programs or services please do send them to us and we will be sure to include it right away.

We hope you find this information helpful!

Funding by Sector – Federal Government



Government
of Canada

Agriculture and Local Food

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Career

Focus Program* provides funding to organizations for the creation of agricultural internships that provide career-related work experiences for recent graduates.

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/career-focus-program/?id=1507746193436>

AgriCompetitiveness Program aims to help the agricultural sector leverage, coordinate and build on existing capacity, enhance safety, adapt to commercial and regulatory environments, seize new opportunities, share best practices, and provide mentorship opportunities.

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agricompetitiveness-program/?id=1517335776475>

AgriDiversity Program* aims to help under-represented groups in Canadian agriculture, including youth, women, Indigenous Peoples, and persons with disabilities, to fully participate in the sector by helping these groups address the key issues and barriers they face.

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agridiversity-program/?id=1517326808755>

Agricultural Greenhouse Gases Program will fund projects that address identified gaps in knowledge in priority areas of Livestock Systems, Cropping Systems, Agricultural Water Use Efficiency and Agroforestry.

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agricultural-greenhouse-gases-program-step-1-what-this-program-offers/?id=1461247059955>

Agri-Innovate Program provides repayable contributions for projects that accelerate the demonstration, commercialization and/or adoption of innovative products, technologies, processes or services.

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agriinnovate-program/?id=1515682916298>

Agricultural Youth Green Jobs Initiative* will help fund internships for youth aged 15 to 30 working in the agriculture industry or on projects that benefit the environment. [Green Farms Stream](#) and the [Green Internship Stream](#)

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agricultural-youth-green-jobs-initiative/?id=1459879253586>

AgriSpirit: Farm Credit Canada offers grants for capital projects in rural communities of \$5,000 - \$25,000 to non-profits that partner with a municipal body. <https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/we-finance/agriculture.html>

Art, Culture, and Heritage

Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage supports community celebrations, such as festivals, events and projects. There are several components: [Local Festivals](#), [Community Anniversaries](#), and [Legacy Fund](#).
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities.html>

Canada Arts Presentation Fund provides financial assistance to organizations that professionally present arts festivals or performing arts series. CAPF has two main components – [Development](#) and two Programming streams: [Professional Arts Festivals and Performing Arts Series Presenters](#); and [Presenter Support Organizations](#).
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/arts-presentation-fund.html>

Canada Arts Training Fund provides financial support for the ongoing operations of Canadian organizations that specialize in training artists for professional national or international artistic careers, at the highest levels.
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/canada-arts-training-fund.html>

Canada Book Fund promotes a strong book industry that publishes and markets Canadian-authored books. The CBF has two main streams – [Support for Organizations](#) and Support for Publishers. The CBF's Support for Publishers stream has two components: [Business Development](#) and [Publishing Support](#).
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/book-fund.html>

Canada Cultural Investment Fund encourages private sector investment, partnership and sound business practices to help arts and heritage organizations be better rooted and recognized in their communities. The Canada Cultural Investment Fund provides support through three components: [Endowment Incentives](#), [Strategic Incentives](#), [Limited Support to Endangered Arts Organizations](#).
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/cultural-investment-fund.html>

Canada Cultural Spaces Fund supports the improvement of physical conditions for artistic creativity and innovation.
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/cultural-spaces-fund.html>

Canada History Fund supports the development of learning materials and activities that contribute to increasing Canadians' knowledge about Canada.
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/canada-history-fund/program-details.html>

Canadian Periodical Fund (CPF) provides financial assistance to Canadian print magazines, non-daily newspapers and digital periodicals, to enable them to overcome market disadvantages and continue to provide Canadian readers with the content they choose to read. The CPF has three components: [Aid to Publishers](#), [Business Innovation](#), and [Collective Initiatives](#).
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/periodical-fund.html>

Celebrate Canada provides funding for activities organized on National Aboriginal Day, Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, Canadian Multiculturalism Day and Canada Day.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/celebrate-canada.html>

Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program supports the mandate of the Department of Canadian Heritage by building on Canada's strength as a diverse and inclusive society. The Program has three funding components: [Events](#), [Projects](#) and [Community Capacity Building](#). It also includes two separate initiatives, [Community Support for Black Canadian Youth initiative](#) and the [Paul Yuzyk Youth Initiative for Multiculturalism](#).

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/community-multiculturalism-anti-racism.html>

Creative Export Canada Program provides funding contributions to Canadian organizations that wish to carry out an export project.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/creative-export-canada.html>

Culture, History, and Sport, apply to one of a myriad of funding programs that support culture, history, heritage, sport and official languages in Canada.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding.html>

Environment and Natural Resources

Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk (AFSAR)*

encourages meaningful involvement of Indigenous Peoples and communities in the implementation of the [Species at Risk Act](#). Funds are for projects that protect habitat and contribute to the recovery of species at risk or that prevent other species from becoming a conservation concern.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/programs/aboriginal-fund-species-risk.html>

Atlantic Ecosystems Initiatives Funding Program (AEI)

supports projects that use an ecosystem-based approach that includes broad partnerships and collaborative action leading to positive environmental results. Funding will be provided for projects in Atlantic Canada that: enhance integrated ecosystem planning and decision-making, increase ecosystem knowledge and science, undertake actions in priority ecosystems to conserve, restore and enhance the health of ecosystems.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/programs.html#toc10>

EcoAction Community Funding Program offers funding to protect, rehabilitate, enhance and sustain the natural environment

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/ecoaction-community-program.html>

Environment Canada's Funding Programs

offer information on project-based funding for environmental organizations, as well as internship opportunities and links to other environmental funding sources.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding.html>

Environmental Damages Fund (EDF) supports the restoration of natural resources and environment, wildlife conservation projects and research and development on environmental damage assessment and restoration, pollution prevention and the restoration of natural resources.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/damages-fund/available-funds.html>

Low Carbon Economy Fund is a 2 billion dollar funding program over 2017-2022 aimed at reducing emissions, making homes and buildings more efficient, helping enterprises to innovate or use technologies to reduce their emissions; and supporting the forest and agriculture sectors to enhance stored carbon in forests and soils.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/climate-change/low-carbon-economy-fund.html>

First Nations and Indigenous Communities

Aboriginal Business and Entrepreneurship

Development works with Aboriginal entrepreneurs and its partners to provide a range of services and supports that promote the growth of a strong Aboriginal business sector in Canada. <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1375201178602/1375202816581>

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Aboriginal Homelessness Fund addresses the specific needs of the off-reserve homeless Aboriginal population.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/homeless/homeless-indigenous.html>

Aboriginal Peoples Program promotes Indigenous languages, strengthens cultural identity and increases Indigenous participation in Canadian society. There are two funding components: [Language Initiative](#) and [Northern Aboriginal Broadcasting](#).

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/aboriginal-peoples.html>

AgriDiversity Program* aims to help youth, women, Indigenous Peoples, and persons with disabilities, to fully participate in the agriculture sector by addressing the key issues and barriers participation.

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agridiversity-program/?id=1517326808755>

Housing Internship Initiative for First Nation and Inuit Youth (HIIFNIY)*

This program provides financial assistance to help First Nations and Inuit businesses and organizations create housing-related internships for youth.

<https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/developing-and-renovating/developing-for-first-nations/housing-internship-initiative-first-nation-inuit-youth>

Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples

provides funding for organizations and projects that support urban Indigenous peoples.

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1471368138533/1536932634432>

Innovation, Science and Technology

Accessible Technology Program co-funds innovative projects to develop new assistive and adaptive digital devices and technologies to make it easier for people with disabilities to more fully participate in the digital economy.

<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/118.nsf/eng/00002.html>

Atlantic Innovation Fund supports the development of innovative products and services that lead to commercial success.

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

National Research Center - Industrial

Research Assistance Program (IRAP) provides financial support to qualified small and medium-sized enterprises to undertake technology innovation.

https://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/financial_assistance.html

Science Horizons Youth Internship Program*

supports green jobs for youth by providing wage subsidies to eligible employers to hire interns in the environmental sector. Interns must be recent college or university graduates in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM).

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/science-technology/managing/horizons-youth-internship-program.html>

Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction

Child and Family Social Development Social Development Partnerships Program

provides funding to organizations for projects that help to improve the lives of children and families.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/child-family-social-development.html>

Innovative Solutions to Homelessness

supports the development of innovative approaches to reducing homelessness/the cost of homelessness through community-based projects,, building strategic partnerships; and testing/sharing tools, social metrics, and research findings.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/homeless/homeless-innovation-solutions.html>

New Horizons for Seniors funds projects that help seniors make a difference in their communities by promoting volunteerism, engaging seniors in the mentoring of others, expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse, supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors, and capital assistance for new and existing projects/programs. Must be led by seniors.
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/new-horizons-seniors-community-based.html>

Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities program helps persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, and maintain employment or self-employment.
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/disability-opportunity-national.html>

Rural and Remote Homelessness, applicants must demonstrate that the proposed project meets a need in the community and has broad community support. Partnerships are encouraged.
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/homeless/homelessness-rural-remote.html>

Surplus Federal Real Property for Homelessness Initiative is a funding stream of the Homelessness Partnering Strategy. It makes surplus federal real properties available to eligible recipients for projects to help prevent and reduce homelessness.
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/homeless/homelessness-surplus-property.html>

Wage Subsidies, Internships and Employment

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Career Focus Program* provides funding for internships that provide career-related work experiences for recent graduates.
<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/career-focus-program/?id=1507746193436>

Agricultural Youth Green Jobs Initiative* helps fund internships for youth aged 15 to 30 working in agricultural activities or projects that benefit the environment. Please note that this is not a summer employment program. Funding is available through the [Green Farms Stream](#) and the [Green Internship Stream](#)
<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agricultural-youth-green-jobs-initiative/?id=1459879253586>

Canada Summer Jobs* wage subsidy provides 50% - 100% of the salary of students aged 15-30.
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html>

Career Focus Local and Regional Projects* provides funding for employers and organizations to design and deliver a range of activities that enable youth to make more informed career decisions and develop skills.
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/career-focus.html>

Green Jobs - Science and Technology Internship Program (STIP) provides funding to hire a youth for a job related to a low-carbon economy. <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/careers/87>

Enabling Accessibility Fund - Youth Innovation Component* funds youth who want to demonstrate leadership and commitment to the community by volunteering time to build a more accessible Canada.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/enabling-accessibility-fund-youth-innovation.html>

Young Canada Works* offers eligible employers wage subsidies and access to a pool of talented youth with innovative ideas and competitive skills in the fields of heritage, arts, culture and official languages. The YCW program is delivered through two components: Summer Jobs ([Heritage](#) and [Official Languages](#)) and Internship Programs ([Building Careers in Heritage](#) and [Building Careers in English and French](#))

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/young-canada-works/employers.html>

Youth Employment Strategy Skills Link* funds employers and organizations that help youth overcome barriers to employment by developing skills and knowledge to participate in the labour market.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/skills-link/application-guide.html>

Women, Children and Youth

AgriDiversity Program* aims to help under-represented groups in Canadian agriculture, including youth, women, Indigenous Peoples, and persons with disabilities, to fully participate in the sector by helping these groups address the key issues and barriers they often face for sector participation.

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agridiversity-program/?id=1517326808755>

Agricultural Youth Green Jobs Initiative* will help fund internships for Canadian Youth aged 15 to 30 working in the agriculture industry. These internships would include activities or projects that benefit the environment. Funding is available through the [Green Farms Stream](#) and the [Green Internship Stream](#)

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agricultural-youth-green-jobs-initiative/?id=1459879253586>

Canada Summer Jobs* wage subsidy provides up to 100% of the salary to an eligible full-time students, 15 - 30 years old.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html>

Career Focus Local and Regional Projects* provides funding for employers and organizations to design and deliver a range of activities that enable youth make more informed career decisions and develop their skills.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/career-focus.html>

Enabling Accessibility Fund - Youth Innovation Component* is looking for dynamic youth who want to demonstrate leadership and their commitment to their communities by volunteering their time to build a more accessible Canada.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/enabling-accessibility-fund-youth-innovation.html>

Family Violence Prevention Program supports the day-to-day operations of shelters, as well as funding for community-driven proposals for family violence prevention projects on and off reserve. <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100035253/1533304683142>

Status of Women Canada Gender-Based Violence Program provides funding to eligible organizations in support of projects at the local, regional and national levels, and is available for time-specific projects that address gaps in supports for specific groups of survivors, including Indigenous women and their communities and underserved populations, such as those who are more at risk of GBV and/or who are facing barriers to accessing services. <https://swc-cfc.gc.ca/fun-fin/gbv-vfs/index-en.html>

Status of Women Canada Women's Program provides funds to eligible organizations in support of projects at the local, regional and national levels that address the following three priority areas: ending violence against women and girls, improving women's and girls' economic security and prosperity, encouraging women and girls in leadership and decision-making roles. See past funded projects [here](https://swc-cfc.gc.ca/fun-fin/wcf-fcf/index-en.html). <https://swc-cfc.gc.ca/fun-fin/wcf-fcf/index-en.html>

Young Canada Works* offers eligible employers wage subsidies and access to a pool of talented youth with innovative ideas and competitive skills. Subsidies to eligible employers enable the creation of about 2,300 job opportunities per year in the fields of heritage, arts, culture and official languages. The YCW program is delivered through two components: Summer Jobs ([Heritage](#) and [Official Languages](#)) and Internship Programs ([Building Careers in Heritage](#) and [Building Careers in English and French](#)) <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/young-canada-works/employers.html>

Youth Employment Strategy Skills Link* provides funding for employers and organizations to offer eligible activities to: help youth overcome barriers to employment, develop a broad range of skills and knowledge in order to participate in the current and future labour market, and promote education and skills as being key to labour market participation. <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/skills-link/application-guide.html>

Youth Justice Renewal Initiative offers funding to programs addressing youth justice. There are three areas of funding available - the main fund, the anti-drug component, and the guns, drugs, and gangs priority. <http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fund-fina/cj-jp/yj-ji/index.html>

Other Federal Funding

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency - Business Development Program (BDP) assists eligible small/medium-sized enterprises with startup, expansion or modernization. Provides access to capital in the form of interest-free repayable and non-repayable assistance.
<http://www.acoa-apeca.gc.ca/eng/ImLookingFor/ProgramInformation/Pages/ProgramDetails.aspx?ProgramID=2>

Canada Small Business Financing Program offers loans for the purchase or improvement of land or buildings used for commercial purposes, improvement of new or used equipment, or new or existing leasehold improvements (i.e. renovations to a leased property by a tenant)
<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/csbfp-pfpec.nsf/eng/Home>

Funding by Sector – Provincial Government



Agriculture and Local Food

Advancing Agri-Food Processing Program

Provides assistance to small/medium sized enterprises for product development or to enhance efficiency and competitiveness for value-added agriculture and agri-food sector.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201318.Market_Development,_Product_Enhancement_and_Diversification_Program.html

Agri-Industry Development & Advancement

offers funding assistance for approved activities related to business development, advancing crop and livestock sectors, market and product development, and agri-land enhancement.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201342.Advancing_Agriculture.html

Enabling Agricultural Research and Innovation

offers funding for activities intended to encourage the growth, profitability, sustainability and self-sufficiency of NB's agriculture, agri-food, agri-product, agri-science and agri-processing sectors through innovative research and development projects, on-farm demonstration trials, pre-commercialization development, on-farm innovation, and adoption of new technologies.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.200861.Enabling_Agricultural_Research_and_Innovation_Program.html

Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture

assists producers to evaluate the environmental and climate change risks associated with their operations, acquire knowledge and tools to address these risks, provide financial incentives to help implement solutions and enhance their land base.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201324.Environmentally_Sustainable_Agricultural_Production_Program.html

Mitigation, Prevention, Occupational Health and Safety

offers funding for approved activities intended to enhance health and safety on farms and to mitigate or protect the crop and livestock sectors.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201323.Assurance_Systems_Program.html

Public Trust and Agricultural Awareness

provides funds to accelerate the adoption and implementation of recognized food safety assurance systems, including biosecurity, traceability and animal welfare in the production, processing, transportation and distribution of New Brunswick products.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.200880.Livestock_Genetic_Enhancement_Program.html

Art, Culture, and Heritage

Art Bank - Exhibition Program is designed to: enhance public awareness/appreciation of the NB Art Bank collection; present exhibitions to a diverse audience; expand the local community's knowledge of the work of NB visual artists; and to provide educational outreach resources.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201086.Art_Bank_-_Exhibition_Program.html

Art In Communities Program supports specific projects and initiatives that leverage partnerships with other arts organizations or engages professional/emerging artists. The program is intended for new, emerging and established arts and cultural organizations and performing arts festivals that strengthen NB communities artistically, culturally and economically through vibrant arts and cultural activities. Funding available for up to \$10,000.

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201424.Arts_in_Communities_Program_\(AIC\).html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201424.Arts_in_Communities_Program_(AIC).html)

Arts and Cultural Industries - Strategic Initiatives Fund assists art organizations with the implementation of initiatives that enhance growth, professionalism, and sustainable contributions to the cultural sector.

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201068.Arts_and_Cultural_Industries_-_Strategic_Initiatives_Fund_\(Grant\).html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201068.Arts_and_Cultural_Industries_-_Strategic_Initiatives_Fund_(Grant).html)

Arts Groups - Literary Promotion Grant provides grants to assist in covering some of the costs of large-scale projects that encourage broad-based knowledge and awareness of the literary arts within the community. Maximum

funding of \$20,000 per year. Deadlines are April 3rd and October 1st.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201071.Arts_Groups_-_Literary_Promotion_Grant.html

Arts Organizations (non-profit) Touring and Presenting Grant - Presenting Component

provides non-profit arts organizations with a grant based on the evaluation of eligible touring or presenting activities planned during the fiscal year. Maximum funding of \$15,000. There are two components: [Presentation](#) and [Touring](#).

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201366.Arts_Organizations_\(non-profit\)_Touring_and_Presenting_Grant_-_Presenting_Component.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201366.Arts_Organizations_(non-profit)_Touring_and_Presenting_Grant_-_Presenting_Component.html)

Book Publishing (Periodicals) - Operations Grant

provides grants to assist in covering some of the operations and projects costs to produce and present periodicals that foster an appreciation of literature and the arts in New Brunswick. Applications due by May 1st.

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201070.Book_Publishing_\(Periodicals\)_-_Operations_Grant.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201070.Book_Publishing_(Periodicals)_-_Operations_Grant.html)

Commemorations and Celebrations Program

provides funding to assist in covering some of the costs associated with programs, activities, or initiatives that commemorate and celebrate significant historical events in New Brunswick.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201422.Commemorations_and_Celebrations_Program.html

Community Cultural Centres - Core Support

Program (C) provides grants to non-profit Community Cultural Centres that provide community arts activities for people of all ages, while also providing opportunities for professional artists through exhibitions, performances, presentations, lectures and community arts facilitation or production. Max annual grant of \$30,000, due by April 30th.
http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201404.Arts_-_Community_Cultural_Centres_-_Core_Support_Program_-_C.html

Community Cultural Places Grant is directed at small communities, or communities at risk due to financial or social issues, wishing to take advantage of their existing arts and heritage resources. This facilitates economic and social development, as well as creates cultural tourism opportunities. Maximum amount of \$75,000.
http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201350.Community_Cultural_Places_Grant.html

Heritage Place - Conservation Grant is directed at conservation-related aspects of heritage buildings and heritage landscapes. Maximum of \$30,000.
http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.17176.Heritage_Place_-_Conservation_Grant.html

Heritage Place - Property Tax Abatement is an incentive for owners of heritage properties to restore and re-use designated historic places, thereby extending their useful life and preserving their heritage value to the community.
http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.17276.Heritage_Place_-_Property_Tax_Abatement_.html

Historical Society - Operations Grant assist in covering some of the operations and projects costs proposed by Historical Societies to produce and present periodicals that foster an appreciation of New Brunswick's local and regional history. Maximum \$5500.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201032.Historical_Society_-_Operations_Grant.html

Museum - Exhibitions & Activities Grant supports the creation of exhibitions and/or the renewal of existing exhibitions in museums and heritage organizations. It also supports the implementation of complementary museum activities such as educational programming, improvement of storage space. Deadline is October 15th with a maximum grant of \$10,000.
http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201036.Museum_-_Exhibitions_&_Activities_Grant.html

Museum - Operations Grant provides grants to support part of the annual operation costs related to conservation and interpretation of heritage projects proposed by community museums. Deadline is April 15th.
http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201031.Museum_-_Operations_Grant.html

Museum - Professional and Organizational Development Grant funds selected projects in the areas of professional development and organizational development that will enable institutions to offer training for their staff, board members and volunteers. Maximum of \$1000.
http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201037.Museum_-_Professional_and_Organizational_Development_Grant.html

Production/Presentation Organizations - Core

Support Program provides grants to Production/Presentation based arts organizations to cover some of the operations costs to strengthen arts organizations' capacity to produce creative work and deliver cultural programming across the province. Maximum grant of \$25,000. Applications are due by April 15th.

For medium-large arts organizations:

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201400.Arts_-_ProductionPresentation_Organizations_-_Core_Support_Program_-_A.html

For small arts organizations

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201401.Arts_-_ProductionPresentation_Organizations_-_Core_Support_Program_-_B.html

Service Organizations - Core Support Program

provides grants to Arts Service organizations to provide ongoing support for operations and core programming to support professional artists and /or arts organizations in New Brunswick. . Maximum annual grant of \$25,000. Application due by April 15th.

For medium-large arts organizations:

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201402.Arts_-_Service_Organizations_-_Core_Support_Program_-_A.html

For small arts organizations

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201401.Arts_-_ProductionPresentation_Organizations_-_Core_Support_Program_-_B.html

Environment and Natural Resources

Environmental Trust Fund provides assistance for action-oriented projects with tangible, measurable results, aimed at protecting, preserving and enhancing the Province's natural environment. Community groups, NB municipalities, First Nations, non-profit NB organizations, and institutions furthering sustainable development may apply to the fund. http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.13136.Environmental_Trust_Fund.html

First Nations and Indigenous Communities

Aboriginal Peoples Program promotes Indigenous languages, strengthens cultural identity and increases Indigenous participation in Canadian society. There are two funding components: [Language Initiative](#) and [Northern Aboriginal Broadcasting](#). <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/aboriginal-peoples.html>

Sports and Recreation

Physical Activity - Active Communities Grant provides support for initiatives that raise awareness of the importance and enjoyment of physical activity and provide new or expanded opportunities for New Brunswickers to be active. Maximum of \$5000.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201013.Physical_Activity_-_Active_Communities_Grant_.html

Regional Grant Program - Leadership Development is to support the training of volunteers in sport and recreation so that they have a positive impact on individuals and organizational development.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201395.Regional_Grant_Program_-_Leadership_Development.html

Regional Grant Program - Organizational Development provides support to established and emerging institutions to develop effective leadership, sound management practices, diverse financial resources and successful partnerships.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201394.Regional_Grant_Program_-_Organizational_Development.html

Regional Profile offers financial support in more than one of the strategic priorities (multi-project grant). The Regional Profile involves the overall planning of the organization's activities for a season and must be requested before or at the start of the season for your sport

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201039.Regional_Profile.html

Sport - Go NB (Grant) is designed to strengthen physical literacy and reduce barriers to sport participation for children and youth, with a focus on underrepresented populations.

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201310.Sport_-_Go_NB_\(Grant\).html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201310.Sport_-_Go_NB_(Grant).html)

Sport - Professional Coach Employment Program (Grant)* aims to increase the number of full-time professional coaches working with Sport for Life (S4L) Train to Train (T2T) and Train to Compete (T2C) athletes in New Brunswick. Funding is available to organizations to support the hiring of a full-time professional coach.

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201236.Sport_-_Professional_Coach_Employment_Program_\(Grant\).html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201236.Sport_-_Professional_Coach_Employment_Program_(Grant).html)

Sport and Recreation/Local - Regional Consultation Services provide leadership and resources to the sport, recreation and physical activity community on a local and regional level. The goal is to foster a network of self-sufficient organizations, capable of providing sport, recreation, and physical activity opportunities.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201038.Sport_and_Recreation_Local_-_Regional_Consultation_Services.html

Sport and Recreation Organizations (Provincial Grant) is provided to assist with the growth and development of New Brunswick provincial organizations whose mandate includes the development of sport, recreation or active living opportunities.

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201012.Sport_and_Recreation_Organizations_\(Provincial_Grant\).html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201012.Sport_and_Recreation_Organizations_(Provincial_Grant).html)

Social, Poverty Reduction and Housing

Community Action Fund provides grants up to \$5,000 to eligible organizations to implement initiatives or projects that focus on the prevention of all types of violence against women. Funding available up to \$5000.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/women/Violence_Prevention_and_Community_Partnerships/content/Community_Action_Fund.html

Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation via the Community Inclusion Networks provides small grants to local organizations addressing a broad spectrum of poverty reduction strategies.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/esic/community_inclusionnetwork.html

Shelter Enhancement Program provides financial assistance to repair/rehabilitate emergency shelters and second stage housing for victims of family violence to an acceptable standard of health, safety and security for occupants and accessibility for persons with disabilities and to increase the number of emergency shelters and second stage housing units available to women and children or youth who are victims of family violence. Assistance is in the form of a forgivable loan and is based on the cost of the Eligible Work. The maximum forgivable loan per unit is \$24,000.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.8695.Shelter_Enhancement_Program.html

Wage Subsidies and Employment

Employer Wage Incentive - Workforce Expansion program builds employer/employee relationships which promote the development of our unemployed by gaining skills that result in long-term sustainable full-time employment. The component also aims at encouraging the hiring of individuals from select groups.

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.6935.Employer_Wage_Incentive_-_Workforce_Expansion_.html

Sport - Professional Coach Employment

Program (Grant)* aims to increase the number of full-time professional coaches working with Sport for Life (S4L) Train to Train (T2T) and Train to Compete (T2C) athletes in New Brunswick. Funding is available to support the hiring of a full-time professional coach.

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201236.Sport_-_Professional_Coach_Employment_Program_\(Grant\).html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/thc/services/services_renderer.201236.Sport_-_Professional_Coach_Employment_Program_(Grant).html)

Student Employment and Experience

Development Program (SEED) provides a portion of a student's salary plus the employer's share of benefits for 8 weeks to non profits.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.17156.Student_Employment_Experience_Development_%28SEED%29_-_Employers.html

Wage Incentive - One-Job Pledge

offers employers an improved wage incentive when they hire a recent post-secondary graduate in a job related to his or her field of study.

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201311.Wage_Incentive_-_One-Job_Pledge_.html

FOUNDATIONS: Funding by Sector

Art, Culture, and Heritage

FACTOR provides financial support to Canadian recording artists, labels, songwriters, publishers, event producers and distributors to record a demo or a full-length sound recording, market an existing album, or go on tour at home or internationally. <http://www.factor.ca/our-programs/our-programs-overview/>

Gainey Foundation* funds registered charitable organizations that offer environmental and/or arts education programs for youth. <http://www.gaineyfoundation.com/>

Greater Saint John Community Foundation* provides grants to programs/projects related to art & culture <http://www.thecommunityfoundationsj.com/>

McLean Foundation* makes grants in a range of areas, including arts. It maintains a flexible policy, with particular emphasis on projects showing promise of general social benefit but which may initially lack broad public appeal. <http://mcleanfoundation.ca/>

Salamander Foundation* provides funding for arts and culture <http://www.salamanderfoundation.org/general/Guidelines.cfm>

Sussex and Area Community Foundation* provides small grants for arts & culture. <http://www.sacfi.org/grants-2/grants-policy/>

Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction

Catherine Donnelly Foundation* funds bold and innovative initiatives that advance the interests of those most marginalized in our society and/or that further ecological justice. Their 3 priority areas: Adult Education, Housing, and the Environment. Must be a charity. <http://www.catherinedonnellyfoundation.org/grants.html>

Greater Saint John Community Foundation* provides grants to programs/projects that meets one or more of the following priorities: gap between rich and poor, safety, health, learning, housing, transportation, startups, arts & culture, environment, work, belonging, and leadership. <http://www.thecommunityfoundationsj.com/>

The Counselling Foundation of Canada provides support to test innovative initiatives that address challenges or deals with chronically under-served populations. Must be a charity. http://www.counselling.net/jnew/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=126&Itemid=41

Drummond Foundation provides grants in three main areas: health care, community, and the socially disadvantaged. Grants to the community are focused on the care of the elderly, while grants made to the socially disadvantaged are usually to organizations that deliver immediate relief to the poor, typically street missions. Grants made in December. <http://www.drummondfoundation.ca/>

Maytree Foundation funds projects that develop and promote policy ideas that address systemic causes of poverty, safeguard social and economic rights, develop leadership skills and capacity, and strengthen connections that address poverty and build a culture of rights.

<http://maytree.com/grants>

MAZON Canada allocates small grant once a year to agencies across Canada that fight hunger on the front lines.

<http://www.mazoncanada.ca/en/who-we-help/>

McConnell Foundation supports the development of innovative solutions to cultural, economic and social issues in Canada. They seek to advance community wellbeing and environmental sustainability at a generational scale. Their Social Innovation Fund supports organizations looking to strengthen their capacities (think business model transition or systems retooling) in order to scale. Generally must be a charity to apply.

<https://mcconnellfoundation.ca/granting/>

Meighen Family Foundation provides a limited number of small grants (\$5,000 - \$15,000) to organizations in New Brunswick to encourage strategic and creative initiatives.

<http://www.meighen.ca/fund1.html>

Sprott Foundation* funds registered charities whose programs alleviate homelessness and/or hunger through fresh, healthy food; programs that foster dignity when addressing homelessness; programs that alleviate homelessness and hunger among Aboriginal peoples; and new, untested projects which address homelessness and hunger.

<https://www.sprottfoundation.com/prospective-grantees/>

Sussex and Area Community Foundation*

provides small grants for arts & culture, education, environment, health, social programs, and sports & recreation.

<http://www.sacfi.org/grants-2/grants-policy/>

Environment, Natural Resources, Animal Welfare

Catherine Donnelly Foundation* funds bold and innovative initiatives that advocate and pioneer new strategies to advance the interests of those most marginalised in our society and/or that further ecological justice. There are 3 priority areas: Adult Education, Housing, and the Environment. Must be a charity to apply.

<http://www.catherinedonnellyfoundation.org/grants.html>

Carthy Foundation* funds national initiatives in four funding areas: adolescent emotional health and wellness, transitions to employment for youth and young adults, urban environmental sustainability, environmentally sustainable agriculture. Must be a charity to apply and project must be national in scope.

<http://www.carthyfoundation.org/fund.html>

Donner Canadian Foundation funds public policy research and education, environment and wildlife preservation, international development and human rights, and organizations delivering social services. Must be a charity.

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

F.A. McGrand Trust supports of animal welfare organizations in Atlantic Canada for humane education projects.

https://www.humanecanada.ca/frederic_a_mcg_rand_trust_grant

Gainey Foundation* funds charities that offer environmental/arts youth education programs.
<http://www.gaineyfoundation.com/>

Greater Saint John Community Foundation* provides grants to projects that address: the gap between rich and poor, safety, health, learning, housing, transportation, startups, arts & culture, environment, work, belonging, and leadership.
<http://www.thecommunityfoundationsj.com/>

Ivey Foundation provides support to national or provincial environmental charities with a demonstrated capacity to effect change.
<http://www.ivey.org/>

McLean Foundation* makes grants in a wide range of areas, including arts, conservation, education, health and welfare. It has a particular emphasis on projects showing promise of general social benefit but which may initially lack broad public appeal.
<http://mcleanfoundation.ca/>

Metcalf Foundation - Environment Fund has two areas of focus. *Carbon Landscapes* aims to connect climate action and conservation initiatives in Canada to help advance nature-based solutions to climate challenges. *Climate Blueprints* aims to produce accessible, well-researched, and balanced policy reports that act as guides for achieving climate commitments at the provincial and/or national levels.
<https://metcalffoundation.com/our-programs/program-area/environment/>

RBC Blue Water Project is a wide-ranging program dedicated to protecting the world's most precious natural resource: fresh water.
<http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/environment/rbc-blue-water/index.html>

Salamander Foundation* currently funds two areas of interest: arts and culture, and environmental health. The foundation's purpose is to recognize the forms, functions and interactions of natural systems and to promote continuity and discovery in the arts and in culture.

<http://www.salamanderfoundation.org/general/Guidelines.cfm>

Sussex and Area Community Foundation* provides small grants for arts & culture, education, environment, health, social programs, and sports & recreation.
<http://www.sacfi.org/grants-2/grants-policy/>

TD Friends of the Environment offers grants for environmental education, tree planting, energy conservation, schoolyard or urban naturalization, community gardens, habitat restoration, endangered species/wildlife protection and environmental research.
<https://fef.td.com/funding/>

Wildlife Habitat supports the priority activities under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (i.e., securement, enhancement, management and influence) as well as regional and local habitat projects of importance to other migratory game birds.
<https://whc.org/grants>

First Nations and Indigenous Communities

Dreamcatcher Fund enhances First Nations communities and its people through contributions that will be of benefit socially, culturally, healthfully, and economically in a holistic manner. The foundation accepts grant applications in the areas of sports and recreation, educational support, arts and culture, and health support.

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

Sprott Foundation* funds Canadian registered charities whose programs alleviate homelessness and/or hunger through fresh, healthy food; programs that foster dignity when addressing homelessness; programs that alleviate homelessness and hunger among Aboriginal peoples; and new, untested projects which address homelessness and hunger.

<https://www.sprottfoundation.com/prospective-grantees/>

Innovation, Science and Technology

New Brunswick Innovation Foundation* is an independent non-profit corporation that specializes in venture capital and research investments. They offer the resources and expertise required to achieve new opportunities, growth, and advancements in New Brunswick.

<https://nbif.ca/en/about/>

Sports and Recreation

Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities* is dedicated to helping kids overcome financial and accessibility barriers to sport and physical recreation in order to provide inclusive play for kids of all abilities. Through its Community Development Grants (“CDG”) program, Jumpstart supports inclusive and accessible sports and physical recreation programs for kids aged 4-18 from families in financial need.

<http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/content/microsites/jumpstart/en/fund-guidelines.html>

Goodlife Kids Foundation* provides funding to support ongoing physical activity opportunities for children with special needs. Grants improve community access and help to remove some of the barriers preventing children from living active lives

<https://www.goodlifekids.com/the-grant-program/>

Sussex and Area Community Foundation* provides small grants for arts & culture, education, environment, health, social programs, and sports & recreation.

<http://www.sacfi.org/grants-2/grants-policy/>

Women, Children and Youth

Actuarial Foundation of Canada promotes youth awareness and education in mathematics and financial matters, advancement of the public's understanding of financial and risk-related matters, and research in societal issues involving risk http://www.afc-fac.ca/youth_education_application.php?lang=en

Canada Post Community Foundation offers funding for projects that benefit children. <https://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/pages/aboutus/communityfoundation/criteria.page>

Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities* Through its Community Development Grants, Jumpstart supports inclusive and accessible sports and physical recreation programs for kids aged 4-18 from families in financial need. <http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/content/microsites/jumpstart/en/fund-guidelines.html>

Canadian Women's Foundation offers grants of up to five years for programs that are designed for women and girls who face multiple barriers, developed in collaboration with the participants they serve, grounded in a strong gender-based analysis. Must be a charity. <https://www.canadianwomen.org/our-work/learn-about-funding/>

Carthy Foundation* funds national initiatives in four funding areas: adolescent emotional health and wellness, transitions to employment for youth and young adults, urban environmental sustainability, environmentally sustainable agriculture. Must be a charity to apply and project must be national in scope. <http://www.carthyfoundation.org/fund.html>

Chez Cora Foundation supports and works in collaboration with nonprofit organizations trying to improve the quality of life of children. <http://www.chezcora.com/en/about-cora#foundation>

Gainey Foundation* funds registered charitable organizations that offer environmental and/or arts education programs for youth. <http://www.gaineyfoundation.com/>

Goodlife Kids Foundation* provides funding to support ongoing physical activity opportunities for children with special needs, improve community access and help to remove barriers preventing children from living active lives. <https://www.goodlifekids.com/the-grant-program/>

Laidlaw Foundation funds three inter-connected programs aimed at empowering young people in their roles as community leaders as well as those that have a significant impact on advancing inclusion and wellbeing of young people. These programs are: [Youth Direct Action](#), [Scaling Impact](#), and [Knowledge Building](#). <http://laidlawfdn.org/funding-opportunities/>

Lawson Foundation* focuses its grants on projects that enrich the development of very young children, their families and caregivers and to prevent diabetes and improve health care for those with diabetes. <https://lawson.ca/>

Muriel McQueen Fergusson provides up to \$3000 to nonprofits for research on the causes, incidences and forms of family violence and that promote effective intervention and increase public awareness. <http://www.mmff.ca/en/grants.php>

PC[®] Children's Charity Community Fund grants up to \$5,000 for local, not-for-profit organizations to provide higher quality nutrition for children and youth and empower them to be their own good food champion. Community Fund Grants can be used to purchase food, consumable supplies needed to serve and eat food, nutrition educational materials, and food focused field trips

https://www.presidentschoice.ca/en_CA/community/pccc/apply-for-funding.html

Other Foundations

Co-operators Foundation offers a *Community Economic Development Fund* and the *Co-operative Development Fund*, both of which are geared to supporting community economic development initiatives that lead to job creation and/or enhanced employability for marginalized populations. A new fund, the Co-operators Fiftieth Anniversary Community Fund focuses exclusively on supporting registered charities

<http://www.cooperators.ca/en/About-Us/foundation/ced.aspx>

Greater Saint John Community Foundation* provides grants to programs/projects that meets one or more of the following priorities: gap between rich and poor, safety, health, learning, housing, transportation, startups, arts & culture, environment, work, belonging, and leadership.

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

Krembil Foundation focuses on funding research projects in medicine; particularly those that have difficulty obtaining funding yet have the potential to produce life-altering results. They have also funded several social programs including addiction counseling/rehabilitation, financial advocacy and planning, mental health issues and social awareness, as well as children's educational programs.

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

McLean Foundation* makes grants in a wide range of areas, including arts, conservation, education, health and welfare. It maintains a flexible policy, with particular emphasis on projects showing promise of general social benefit but which may initially lack broad public appeal.

<http://mcleanfoundation.ca/>

Million Dollar Round Table Foundation of Canada awards grants up to \$5000 annually to a variety of charities across Canada as recommended by their members. Grant applications submitted by organizations in which MDRTF are involved, will receive preferential consideration.

<https://www.cmdrtfoundation.org/application-guidelines.html>

Honda Canada Foundation* support people and organizations that focus on our four pillars: Family, Environment, Engineering and Education.

<http://www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/apply-for-funding>

Other Funding by Sector

Art, Culture, and Heritage

Canada Council for the Arts offers a broad range of grants and services to professional Canadian artists and arts organizations in dance, media arts, music, theatre, writing and publishing, interdisciplinary work and performance art, and the visual arts.

<https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants>

Music NB - Marketing and Promotion

Component assists New Brunswick artists, industry professionals and music businesses with the marketing & promotion of music-related content, services and projects.

<https://www.musicnb.org/en/mnb-funding-programs/mid-marketing-promotion>

Music NB - Professional Development and

Business Travel assist artists and industry professionals with expenses associated in participating in domestic and international music industry conferences, trade fairs, business trips and business development missions. Assist artists and industry professionals in professional development activities including mentorship and training.

<https://www.musicnb.org/en/mnb-funding-programs/mid-professional-development-business-trave>

Social, Poverty Reduction, and Housing

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation - Shelter Enhancement Program (CMHC)

offers financial assistance to assist in the repair, rehabilitation and improvement of existing shelters and assists in the acquisition or construction of new shelters and second-stage housing for victims of family violence.

<https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/Developing-and-Renovating/Funding-Opportunities/on-reserve-renovation-programs/shelter-enhancement-program>

Environment and Natural Resources

Go Wild Fund Provides grants to groups and individuals working to restore habitat, monitor species at risk, protect biodiversity and generate solutions to the conservation challenges facing their communities and the planet.

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

RBC Blue Water Project is a wide-ranging program dedicated to protecting the world's most precious natural resource: fresh water.

<http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/environment/rbc-blue-water/index.html>

First Nations and Indigenous Communities

Aboriginal Tourism Development Funding

Support Program is intended to assist multiple Indigenous tourism businesses from as many of the 13 provinces and territories as possible. There are limited funds available and therefore the funding amount for any one applicant will be to a maximum of \$10,000.

<https://indigenoustourism.ca/corporate/tourism-development-funding-support-program/>

JEDI Aboriginal Development Fund provides funding to entrepreneurs/existing businesses and communities to support business and community economic development planning.

<http://www.jedinb.ca/jedi-aboriginal-development-fund.html>

Provincial/Territorial Indigenous Tourism

Association Funding Program provides funding to support and strengthen the development of industry-led, not-for-profit Indigenous tourism associations in each province and territory.

<https://indigenoustourism.ca/corporate/pt-funding/>

Wage Subsidies and Employment

Access-Aility Program \$10/hour wage subsidy to employ a young person aged 15-30 with a disability for 39 weeks.

<http://www.smu.ca/academics/sobey/employer-information.html>

Canada Green Corps wage subsidy for businesses or non-profits looking to reduce its environmental footprint or increase sustainability.

<http://unac.org/unac-projects/canada-green-corps/>

Clean Leadership Program wage subsidy of 50% (to a maximum of \$15,000) to help employers hire the talent they need to increase the supply of highly qualified professionals in the environmental sector. <https://clean-foundation.hivebrite.com/page/professional-internships>

College and Institutes Canada Clean Tech

Internship program offers a 70% wage subsidy up to \$15,000 for pre-approved, skilled graduates. Employers can hire an intern for 6-12 months in a full-time position related to the use or development of clean tech,

<https://careerlauncher.collegesinstitutes.ca/clean-tech/>

EcoCanada offers up to 50% wage subsidy to eligible employers who work in science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) or natural resources for the creation of new full-time environmental jobs. There are specific programs for [Co-op Students](#) and [New Canadians](#). Employers may use this program to fund multiple new positions.

<http://www.eco.ca/wage-subsidy-programs/>

Miscellaneous

Mitacs Career Connect is a wage subsidy program that supports six-month placements for organizations interested in hiring recent post-secondary graduates for jobs that protect the environment, create positive environmental outcomes, or address an environmental or climate change-related challenge.

<https://www.mitacs.ca/en/career-connect>

Science Horizons Youth Internship Program is a wage subsidy initiative to help recent graduates in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) acquire work experience in STEM positions with an environmental focus.

https://www.biotalent.ca/en/sciencehorizons_employer

Aviva Community Fund accepts project idea submissions and encourages the public to vote for their favorite with the winners being granted funding to complete the project.

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.org/voting/campaign/aboutaviva>

Canadian Alternative Investment Fund (CAIF)

provides capacity building and technical assistance grants for feasibility studies, developing business plans and project management.

<https://www.caifoundation.ca/grants.html>

Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) Community Investment Program

provides funding for projects that help build a better online Canada, specifically in the areas of infrastructure and access, online services, digital literacy, and research. In 2018, \$1,000,000 will be invested back into the community. The typical grant will be approximately \$25,000 - \$50,000, to a maximum of \$100,000.

<https://cira.ca/community-investment-program>

Canadian Worker Co-op Federation has a fund called Tenacity Works that supports the development and expansion of worker co-ops and businesses organized according to co-op principles of employee-ownership.

<http://canadianworker.coop/funding/>

Loans and Loan Guarantees

Government

Agriculture Loan Guarantee Program provides a guarantee on a portion of a line of credit for working capital requirements. The guarantee is typically for up to a maximum of 80% of line of credit, and usually for a period of up to 3 years.

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201158.Loan_Guarantees_-_Agriculture.html

Agriculture Direct Loans can provide financial assistance, in the form of loans, to projects that are deemed strategic to provincial agricultural strategies. These loans are designed to complement other sources of lending such as Farm Credit Canada and financial institutions.

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201156.Agriculture_Direct_Loans.html

Agribusiness and Agri-Food provides specialized financial services, products and resources for businesses that support primary producers on both sides of the farm gate.

<https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/we-finance/agribusiness-agri-food.html>

Agri-Innovate Program offers loans to help get your agri-based products or services ready for the market.

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agriinnovate-program/?id=1515682916298>

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency -

Business Development Program is designed to help set up, expand or modernize small and medium-sized enterprises. It provides access to capital in the form of interest-free, unsecured, repayable contributions. Both commercial and not-for-profit applicants are eligible. Eligible activities include business studies, capital investment, training, marketing, quality assurance, and not-for-profit activities that support business in the region. Assistance is also available to help you bid for and acquire public and private procurement contracts or to develop an innovative product or service.

<http://www.aco-apeca.gc.ca/eng/ImLookingFor/ProgramInformation/Pages/ProgramDetails.aspx?ProgramID=2>

Canadian Agricultural Loans Act Program is a loan guarantee program designed to increase the availability of loans to farmers and agricultural co-operatives

http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/?id=1288035482429&utm_source=historic_alias&utm_campaign=cal_program&utm_medium=multiple_eng#l3

Canada Small Business Loan Guarantee

Program can help secure up to \$500,000 loan from a financial institution by sharing the risk with the lender. The loans can be used to:

Purchase or improve land or property, leasehold improvements or improve leased property, or to purchase new or used equipment.

<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/csbfp-pfpec.nsf/eng/home>

Miscellaneous

Canadian Agricultural Loans Act Program is a loan guarantee program designed to increase the availability of loans to farmers and agricultural co-operatives. Farmers can use these loans to establish, improve, and develop farms, while agricultural co-operatives may also access loans to process, distribute, or market the products of farming. Loan guarantees are available for up to \$500,000 for the purchase of land and the construction or improvement of buildings or for up to \$350,000 for all other loan purposes, including consolidation/refinancing. <http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/?id=1288035482429>

Fisheries and Aquaculture Development Board provides loans and loan guarantees for aquaculture production and related services. Direct loans may be provided to finance viable projects for the purchase or construction of various aquaculture capital costs such as equipment and buildings. Loan payments in the shellfish sector can be customized to correspond with the development of the project. http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.200817.Aquaculture_Loans_and_Loan_Guarantees.html

New Entrant Farmer Loan Program can provide financial assistance, in the form of loans, to persons entering into the agriculture sector. The program is designed to assist in the purchase of a farm and can complement other sources of lending such as Farm Credit Canada and other financial institutions. https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201159.New_Entrant_Farmer_Loan_Program_.html

Business Development Bank of Canada provides loans of up to \$50,000 for start ups and expansion as well larger loans for more ambitious projects.

https://www.bdc.ca/EN/business-centres/new_brunswick/Pages/default.aspx

BDC Indigenous Entrepreneur Loan provides financing up to \$250,000 for existing businesses and \$150,000 for start-ups, whether your operations are on or off reserve. https://www.bdc.ca/en/i_am/aboriginal_entrepreneur/pages/default.aspx

Canadian Alternative Investment Foundation (CAIF) provides capacity building and technical assistance grants and grants for feasibility studies, developing business plans and project management. <http://www.caifoundation.ca/caiffunds.html>

Canadian Worker Co-op Federation's Tenacity Works Fund is a revolving loan fund for worker and multi-stakeholder co-ops across Canada. The main purpose is to allow co-ops to leverage funds to obtain additional financing. <http://www.canadianworker.coop/tenacity-works>

Community Business Development Corporations (CBDCs)* offers a variety of loans to social enterprises in rural communities including the *Social Enterprise Loan* of up to \$225,000, the *General Business Loan* to assist entrepreneurs obtain financing when traditional avenues are not available and the *Innovation Loan* targeted to rural businesses working in the knowledge-based industry, *SEED loans* to start, expand or improve a small business or acquire business skills training. <http://www.cbdc.ca/en>

Credit Unions offer loans to small businesses
<http://atlanticcreditunions.ca/products-services/your-business/>

Farm Credit Canada offers loans and loan insurance to food producers, farmers, and agri-businesses. They also offer special Young Farmer and Transition loans to build or expand operations or transfer farm assets to the next generation. They have several lines of funding specific to [Crop Inputs](#) and [Equipment Financing](#). <https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/we-finance/agriculture.html>

Futurpreneur offers collateral-free loans at better interest rates than most banks and makes it easier for aspiring young business owners to secure financing.
<https://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/>

Impact offers loans for people between 19 and 39 years of age of up to \$25,000 to start, grow or improve a small business
<https://impactatlantic.ca/en>

Saint John Community Loan Fund* provides loans up to \$7500 for small businesses or social enterprises for start up or expansion in the Greater Saint John region.
<http://www.loanfund.ca/loans.html>

Ulnooweg Business Loans provides loans and business services to Aboriginal entrepreneurs in Atlantic Canada.
<http://www.ulnooweg.ca/loans/>

Youth Social Innovation Capital Fund (YSI) bridges the gap between the needs of young social entrepreneurs and impact investors by providing young social entrepreneurs with debt financing and resources that facilitate successful venture growth, and offering investment opportunities that generate financial returns and positive impact.
<http://www.youthsocialinnovation.org/about/>

Investment and Venture Capital

BDC Venture Capital invests in public and private sectors to build outstanding Canadian companies, and is involved at every stage of the development cycle, from seed through expansion to exit. The focus is on innovative IT, health and energy/clean technology companies with high growth potential.

https://www.bdc.ca/EN/solutions/venture_capital/Pages/venture_capital.aspx

CEDC Investment Tax Credit Program is a provides a 50% income tax credit to (to a maximum of \$125,000 per year) to New Brunswickers who invest in eligible CED Corporations in the province. Corporations who invest are eligible for a 15% income tax credit to a maximum of \$75,000 per year.

fcnb.ca/cedc.html

FCC Ventures - Venture Capital, FCC Ventures and Avrio Capital help finance strong businesses related to agriculture.

<http://avriocapital.com/#video>

First Angel Network is a group of investors who invest in the development of early stage growth companies that can provide a return on their investment.

<http://firstangelnetwork.ca/>

New Brunswick Angel Investors invest in NB enterprises with high growth potential

<https://angel.co/new-brunswick-1/investors>

New Brunswick Innovation Foundation*

provides startup capital to support the development of new and innovative growth businesses with a [Startup Investment Fund](#) or [Venture Capital Fund](#). Investments take the form of equity, typically through the purchase of common stock or the issuance of convertible debentures. Companies are eligible for up to \$100,000 and NBIF will work with the company to support its growth and development

http://www.nbif.ca/en/venture_capital/startup_investment_fund

New Brunswick Small Business and Investor Tax Credit provides a 50% income tax credit to (to a maximum of \$125,000 per year) to New Brunswickers who invest in eligible small businesses in the province.

<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/finance/taxes/credit.html>

Technical Advice and Training

Canada Business Network offers programs and services that can help further your mission and help keep you business sustainable.

<https://canadabusiness.ca/starting/start-and-grow-a-social-enterprise>

Co-operative Enterprise Council of NB

provides advice, technical support workshops, training, business plan development and other assistance to cooperatives and social enterprises. <http://www.cecnb.ca/>

Coopérative de Développement Régional-

Acadie provides training and technical supports for Francophone co-op development.

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

Learnsphere provides a wide range of subsidized training, workshops and specialized supports on an array of topics from governance to volunteer retention and much more.

<http://learnsphere.ca/nonprofit>

New Brunswick Association of CBDCs* support the startup and expansion of small businesses by providing financial and technical services. A Social Enterprise Loan up to \$225,000 is also available. <http://www.cbdc.ca/>

Planet Hatch offers accelerator programs and access to mentorship and office space.

<https://planethatch.com/>

Pond- Deshpande Centre provides support and programs for early-stage ventures to assist with market validation, market research and business plan development.

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

ProfitLearn offers workshops for for-profit businesses related to: marketing, sales, human resources, strategic planning, management, operations, financial management, and leadership. <https://www.profitlearn.com/Workshop-Schedule/>

Saint John Community Loan Fund provides financing, training, and networking opportunities that help low income people earn income and build assets. Services include financial literacy, enterprise training, micro loans, matched savings, and developing quality affordable office space and apartments for organizations and individuals to build a foundation for success.

<http://www.loanfund.ca/main-page.html>

Some Great Guides

Business Planning for Enduring Social Impact

www.rootcause.org/

Business Planning Guide to Developing a Social Enterprise, Forth Sector

<http://www.forthsectordevelopment.org.uk/>

Canadian Social Enterprise Guide, Social Enterprise Canada <http://secouncil.ca/>

Co-operative Planning Toolkit, Local Livelihoods

<http://www.locallivelihoods.com/cmsms/index.php?page=publications>

Demonstrating Value Workbook, Vancity

www.demonstratingvalue.org

Enhancing Program Performance with Logic Models, University of Wisconsin-Extension

<http://www.uwex.edu/cooperative-extension>

Entrepreneurs Toolkit, MaRs

<https://www.marsdd.com/>

Financial Analysis of Social Enterprise, Chantier de l'économie sociale <http://secouncil.ca/>

Governance of Social Enterprises: Managing Your Organization for Success, Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship

<https://www.weforum.org/>

Guide to Developing an Outcome Logic Model and Measurement Plan, United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg

www.yourunitedway.org

Guide to Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations, Chartered Professional

Accountants Canada www.cica.ca/focus-on-practice-areas/.../not...profit.../item65428.pdf

Guide to Law for Non-Profit Organizations in Atlantic Canada

<http://www.clapei.ca/sitefiles/File/publications/GEN8.pdf>

Measuring Social Impact: The Foundation of Social Return on Investment (SROI)

<https://measuringsocialimpact.wordpress.com/2011/07/22/hello-world/>

Measuring Social Value: A Social Metrics Primer, Carleton Centre for Community Innovation

<https://carleton.ca/3ci/2013/new-social-metrics-primer-measuring-social-value/>

Measuring Value: A guide to Social Return on Investment, The SROI Network

<http://www.socialvalueuk.org/resources/sroi-guide/>

Monitoring & Evaluation Framework Template

www.tools4dev.org

Overview of Social Finance Tools, Tim Nash

http://www.sustainableeconomist.com/social_finance_tools

Imagine Canada

<http://www.imaginecanada.ca/who-we-are>

Social Enterprise Start-Up Tool Kit, REDF

<http://redf.org/what-we-do/learn/>

Websites with More Information and Resources

Canada Business – Starting and growing a social enterprise

<https://canadabusiness.ca/starting/start-and-grow-a-social-enterprise/>

Canadian Community Economic Development Network (CCEDNet) <https://www.ccednet-rcdec.ca/en>

Canadian Co-operative Resource Network
<http://ccrn.coop/>

Canadian Innovation Centre
<http://innovationcentre.ca/>

Canadian Social Entrepreneurship Foundation
<http://www.csef.ca/>

Canadian Worker Co-op Federation
<http://canadianworker.coop/>

Coady Institute, St. Francis Xavier University
<http://www.coady.stfx.ca/>

NB Community Business Development Corporations (CBDC)
<http://www.cbdc.ca/en>

Co-op Zone
<http://www.coopzone.coop/>

Demonstrating Value
www.demonstratingvalue.org

Enterprising Non Profits
<http://www.enterprisingnonprofits.ca>

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
<https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/home>

Joint Economic Development Initiative (JEDI) for Aboriginal businesses

<http://www.jedinb.ca/main.html>

Le Chantier de l'Économie Sociale
<http://www.chantier.qc.ca/>

MaRS
<http://www.marsdd.com/>

NB Innovation Foundation
<http://www.nbif.ca/en>

Opportunities NB
<https://onbcanada.ca/>

Pond Deshpande Centre
<http://www.ponddeshpande.ca>

REDF Workshop
<https://redfworkshop.org/learn/capital-for-social-enterprises-grants/>

Saint John Community Loan Fund
<http://www.loanfund.ca/>

Social Economy and Sustainability Research Network (Mount St. Vincent)
<http://www.msvu.ca/socialeconomyatlantic/English/whatisE.asp>

Social Enterprise for Canada
<http://www.socialenterprise.ca/>

Social Enterprise Council of Canada
<http://www.secouncil.ca/>

Social Good Impact
<https://www.socialgoodimpact.com/blog/social-enterprise-funding>

Social Innovation Generation Social Innovation
Generation (SiG)
<http://www.sigeneration.ca/>

Social Value Canada [https://www.socialvalue-
canada.org/](https://www.socialvalue-canada.org/)

Start Up Canada
<http://www.startupcan.ca/>

Start Up Fredericton
<http://www.startupfredericton.ca/>

Virtual Foundation
<http://www.virtualfoundation.org/>

Wallace McCain Institute
[http://www.wallacemccaininstitute.com/progra
ms](http://www.wallacemccaininstitute.com/programs)