

Lands and Economic Development Programs



Indigenous Services
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Presentation Overview

- Overview of our programs (eligibility, requirements, etc.)
- Samples of applications and reports
- The importance of reporting
- How we can help with applications and reporting
- Overview of ISCs Navigator Tool
- Q&A

Our Funding Programs

1. Lands and Economic Development Services Program (LEDSP) – Core and Targeted
2. Community Opportunity Readiness Program (CORP) – Major and Minor

Lands and Economic Development Services Program (LEDSP) - Core

- Core funding for economic development – formula-based funding allocated
- Potential Core Funding Opportunities for lands management funding through the portion of LEDSP previously known as Reserve Lands and Environment Management Program (RLEMP) or through the First Nations Lands Management Initiative (FNLM)

Lands and Economic Development Services Program (LEDSP) - Targeted

- Proposal-based funding stream
- Supports **capacity development projects** that prepare communities for economic development and lands opportunities
- Rolling applications (continuous intake)

LEDSP Targeted – Eligible Activities

Initiatives that support...

- First Nations and Inuit communities to undertake economic development activities including, capacity development, and land, environment and/or economic development planning.
- Development of land and resources that are on community land or not under community control such as additions to reserves [ATRs] that support economic development

LEDSP Targeted – Eligible Activities

Initiatives that support...

- Compliance with the statutory provisions of the Indian Act, undertaking the land designation process and the processing of land administrative instruments such as leases and permits;
- Enhanced environmental awareness and support efforts towards pollution prevention on reserve;
- Environmental management best practices with land and community assets on reserve; and

Community Opportunity Readiness Program (CORP)

- Project-based funding
- Two funding streams:
 1. Acquisition or Expansion of a community-owned business where there is an equity gap (single business)
 - 2, Economic Infrastructure (multiple businesses)

ISC CORP Program - Funding Lifecycle

Community Economic Development Strategy
(100%, LEDSP Program)



Phase 1
CORP Program (pre-capitalization funding)
[80% ISC / 20% applicant]

\$250k

Phase 2
CORP PF (capitalization funding)
[30-40% ISC / 40% loan / 10% applicant (equity gap)]
[66.67% ISC / 10% applicant (economic infrastructure)]



Feasibility Study



Business Plan with Financial Projections



1. Equity Gap stream	\$1,000,000	30% (acquisitions expansions) 40% (start-ups)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs related to the establishment (start-up), acquisition or expansion of a community-owned business
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[at minimum 40% loan]

2. Community Economic Infrastructure stream	\$3,000,000	66.67%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water supply and treatment systems Sewer and waste collection or disposal systems Electrical and energy systems Fuel storage and distribution systems Community roads and sidewalks Curbs, culverts, ditches and signs Ferry transportation, marinas, buses, boats and floats Airstrips and wharves/docks
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Business Planning and Advisory Services	\$250,000	80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feasibility studies and business plans for a specific business; Business advisory services including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Legal and accounting ○ Licenses, permits, regulations and registrations ○ Export/Import ○ Patents, copyrights and trademarks ○ Mentoring and networking Commercial development Marketing development
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ISC Business Navigator Tool

- Platform to help connect you with programs/services across Government of Canada departments
- Available to Indigenous communities, businesses, and organizations
- Contact by email at navigator@sac-isc.gc.ca and provide your name, sector, location, and information about what your needs

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Questions?

