

**Funding Options, Organisational Models,
& Potential Sources of Funding,
for Legal Actions Relating to
Environmental Assessment for Canadians**

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Background

The Environmental Planning and Assessment (EPA) Caucus of the Réseau Canadien Environmental Network (RCEN) is an active body of environmental assessment practitioners, community-based educators, academics, activists, biologists, lawyers, policy analysts, private consultants, and other concerned citizens. All of these individuals have first-hand experience with environmental assessment (EA) in Canada and they share a common vision of truly effective environmental assessment in this country.

The caucus provides input and feedback to all member groups and, via the weekly *RCEN Bulletin*, to all members of the network. Through face-to-face meetings and regular communication, the caucus is able to bring forward a strong analysis of the many facets of environmental assessment in Canada. This allows caucus members to inform the environmental community about developments and issues connected with the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* and its regulations, and allows member groups to fit local initiatives into larger policy contexts.

The strong communication between diverse member groups located in all regions of Canada, and the energy, knowledge, and "on the ground" experience of its members make the caucus the most substantive and dynamic network of environmental assessment expertise in Canada today. A fundamental belief of the caucus is that environmental assessment must contribute to sustainable development and result in protection of the environment.¹

Members of the EPA Caucus have participated for nearly two decades in a range of EA-related consultations with various industries and government agencies at all levels, including the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Five-Year Review processes, and have considerable credibility in the EA milieu in Canada.

Purpose of this Report

It has become evident over the past number of years that citizens and civil society groups are facing increased barriers to participating in environmental assessment processes to the extent that existing laws (federal, provincial, and territorial) allow. We believe this is due to the various effects of "down-sizing," "streamlining," and harmonisation policies by all levels of government in Canada; to greater demands on funding sources for all volunteer-based organisations; and to "globalisation" on a macro scale.

In 2004, the caucus put out a call to groups across Canada to determine if there was a need for citizens to get help with environmental assessments in their areas. The response so far has been tremendous and shows a high level of concern about the efficacy of the various environmental assessment processes throughout Canada. Certainly there is a need for assistance greater than the current ability of organisations to provide.

At an EPA Caucus meeting in October 2004, it was decided that the caucus would carry out initial research into the feasibility of establishing an Environmental Assessment Legal Action Fund that would serve as a "clearinghouse" of funding for citizens and civil society groups seeking funding for EA-related actions—in the federal, provincial, and territorial jurisdictions.

¹ See <http://www.cen-rce.org/eng/caucuses/assessment/index.html#objectives>

To this end, the Strategic Legal Actions Committee, as a subgroup of the EPA Caucus, is exploring the creation of an entity that can assist the public in two major ways (a) to better understand EA legislation they may be dealing with, and (b) to participate in EA processes in which they believe they have some interest, whether or not they have “legal standing.” Concurrently, we are looking at existing organisations, both nationally and regionally, with whom we could partner—or form a network of partnerships—to deliver these services.

There already exist a few organisations in Canada that do work of this nature, or work that is closely related to it (e.g., West Coast Environmental Law Association, Sierra Legal Defence Fund). These, however, do not have the capacity, funding, and in some cases the “jurisdictional ability” to meet the current needs across the entire country. To do so, would require major expansion of their types and levels of assistance to the public.

Funding/Organisational Options

The writer was asked to research and report on the potential to secure funding to enable citizens and civil society groups to participate in EA legal challenges. This report describes two possible models to receive such funding. It includes sample correspondence for seeking advice on a model and for sending directly to potential funding sources.

Finding a source of funding either for a standalone entity or for services to be handled by a consortium or network of organisations with the necessary expertise is proving to be difficult, as surmised. Very few funding sources are able, due to the nature of “charitable donations” regulations, to fund what is seen as “advocacy” work for strictly litigation purposes. The best scenario is to create an organisation that can be funded to provide legal advice and other services, including litigation, for citizens and civil society groups to enable them to challenge an environmental assessment process (or lack of one).

Some of the activities provided by such an organisation could include:

- > widespread public education on the rights of citizens to challenge government decisions on how environmental assessment is—or is not—being carried out for a given project
- > assisting (including advising) citizens or civil society organisations that would otherwise be unable to participate in an environmental assessment process either because of financial constraints or because the process restricts (or in some cases, forbids) their participation
- > how (or if) the process is reported out to members of the public having an interest in the project being reviewed

Organisational Models

The Strategic Legal Actions Committee is looking for organisational models, as described above. The two best models found so far are:

1. **Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund (EDRF)**, administered by West Coast Environmental Law Association, a not-for-profit law centre based out of Vancouver, British Columbia. This program is not focused specifically or solely on environmental assessment legal challenges, and is only available to citizens or (more usually) to organisations in BC.

The purpose of the West Coast Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund (EDRF) is to promote sustainable development by assisting individuals or non-profit organizations to resolve disputes regarding protection of the environment or community participation in environmental decision-making. Through the Fund, established in 1989 with the generous support of the Law

Foundation of British Columbia, West Coast provides financial assistance to citizens and groups who need legal assistance to resolve environmental issues.

Groups can retain private lawyers, who may provide a legal opinion on an issue, represent the group in negotiating a solution to an environmental dispute, or argue a case in court or before a tribunal. The Fund provides financial assistance to concerned citizens and groups for three purposes:

- > litigation or participation in administrative tribunals
- > participation in alternative methods of dispute resolution, such as negotiation, mediation, or multistakeholder consultation
- > experts' fees to hire scientific experts, such as fisheries biologists or hydrologists, to provide an expert opinion in relation to a case supported by the Fund

Resolving an environmental dispute may involve many dimensions—legal, political, or educational—each of which involves time and resources. Legal tools are expensive, but when used effectively can mean the difference between solving the environmental problem and not. The EDRF provides funding for legal support for organizations, or in some cases individuals, facing significant environmental challenges. An EDRF grant can cover the hourly fees of a lawyer (at least partially on a “pro bono” basis). Where necessary, an EDRF grant may also cover the fees of a professional expert.

The EDRF values the use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in resolving environmental conflicts, including negotiation, mediation, and arbitration, but all parties should have agreed to participate in the ADR process.

The EDRF is primarily designed to offer legal assistance for work in the public environmental interest. Unless the EDRF has granted special permission, expenses must be those incurred by the lawyers or experts directly. The fund does not pay for any administrative expenses. Granting decisions are made on a monthly basis by a committee.

2. Farmers Legal Action Group (FLAG). This is a standalone American group. FLAG “provides legal support, impact litigation, and legislative technical assistance to family farmers.” The following information is from FLAG’s website: <http://www.flaginc.org/index.htm>

FLAG is a not-for-profit law centre that provides legal services to family farmers and their rural communities... FLAG’s work includes issues of concern to family farmers and ranchers: the need for more sustainable agriculture, corporate concentration...in the poultry and livestock industries, contract farming, race discrimination in USDA programs, accountability in government support programs, and legal help for farmers seeking to develop value-added enterprises. FLAG uses some combination of the following four methods to help its clients:

- > **Education.** FLAG conducts seminars around the country on issues facing family farmers. These seminars are attended by farmers and their advocates and lawyers. To complement its trainings, FLAG also produces user-friendly books, booklets, articles, charts, and videotapes.
- > **Backup Support.** FLAG provides a broad range of support services each year to farm advocates, rural legal services programs, private attorneys, and farm organizations. These include explaining complex laws, providing timely information regarding changes in the law, providing research on important legal issues, reviewing and analysing cases, co-counselling cases, and providing tailor-made legal education materials and trainings.

- > Impact Litigation. FLAG undertakes strategic litigation—usually class action lawsuits—to change important areas of law that will have an effect on a large number of family farmers.
- > Administrative and Legislative Technical Assistance. FLAG provides administrative and legislative technical assistance to its clients by submitting formal comments on proposed agency regulations, testifying before federal and state legislative bodies, and assisting client organizations in their attempts to draft legislation.

Other potential models include Sierra Legal Defense Fund in Canada, and EarthJustice in the United States (see descriptions below).

Potential Sources of Funding

Appendix 1 contains an annotated list of potential funding sources, with contact information, program areas, goals, etc. Some of these are issue-specific, but include legal actions of some kind; others are specific to certain regions of the country. A few are listed for information purposes only. It should also be noted that a number of US-based foundations have had to significantly restrict funding Canadian projects since the “9/11 disaster” in 2001.

The most relevant (and likely) funders are:

1. Arctic Futures Fund of CARC
2. Canadian Environmental Grantmakers Network (information only)
3. CEAA Participant Funding Program
4. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
5. Directory of Funding Sources for Environmental NGOs in Central and Eastern Europe (information only)
6. EarthJustice (primarily in the US, but in Canada to a limited extent)
7. EJLB Foundation
8. Environmental Defence Canada
9. Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense
10. McLean Foundation
11. North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation
12. Pew Charitable Trusts
13. Schad Foundation
14. Sierra Legal Defence Fund
15. The George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation
16. The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation - Special Initiatives Program
17. Tides Canada Foundation
18. VanCity Enviro Fund (regional only)
19. Vancouver Foundation (BC only)
20. Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation
21. Waterkeeper Alliance (information only)
22. West Coast Environmental Law Association/EDRF (BC only)
23. Wilburforce Foundation (generally only for Pacific Northwest organisations in the US and Canada)

Sample letters to potential funders for information or advice about funding or funding models

Letter #1 (seeking information)

Dear _____:

The Environmental Planning and Assessment Caucus, a body created under the auspices of the Canadian Environmental Network (CEN) and composed of members of member groups of the CEN, is seeking advice on funding—and funding models—to enable citizens and civil society groups to either seek legal advice or undertake legal actions in regard to environmental assessment—federal, provincial, or territorial.

Members of the EPA Caucus have participated in a range of EA-related consultations with government agencies at all levels, including the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Five-Year Review, for over a decade and have considerable credibility in the EA milieu in Canada.

It has become evident over the past number of years—due, we believe, to the various effects of government “down-sizing,” and “streamlining” or harmonisation policies—that citizens and civil society groups are less able to participate in environmental assessment processes to the extent that the law allows (federal and provincial).

To this end, we are exploring the usefulness of creating an entity that can assist the public both in better understanding EA legislation they may be dealing with and to participating in EA processes. Alternatively, we are seeking existing organisations, either national or regional, with whom we could partner.

We would appreciate your considered advice—whether on funding or on a possible conceptual model—for an entity to acquire and manage funds specifically for EA legal challenges in Canada.

Thank you, etc.

Letter #2 (for information on whether or not a foundation will fund legal actions)

Dear _____:

The Environmental Planning and Assessment Caucus, under the auspices of the Canadian Environmental Network, is seeking funding to enable citizens and civil society groups to seek legal advice and/or undertake legal actions in regard to environmental assessment—federal, provincial, or territorial.

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To this end, [whatever charitable entity results from this report] we would like to know if your [foundation, agency, corporation] is interested in helping fund it. If your policies permit funding legal challenges, could you please advise us further on your funding application process.

Thank you, etc.

Conclusion

Citizens and civil society groups are facing increased barriers to participating in environmental assessment processes throughout Canada, whether in federal, provincial, or territorial jurisdictions. Their need for legal services has grown considerably. The legal needs of some individuals and organisations can fit within the funding guidelines of the few entities that provide direct legal services described in the previous sections. However, capacity is limited and does not meet the current, let alone the future, needs.

Other individuals and groups find themselves having to take the more difficult route of applying to government agencies (e.g., CEAA's public participation section or Environment Canada's "EcoActions" program) or to philanthropic organisations. This results in a piecemeal and very limited rate of success.

The Environmental Planning and Assessment Caucus of the CEN, notably the Strategic Legal Actions Committee, has determined there is a need for the creation of a dedicated organisation (or the augmentation of an existing organisation) that has the capacity to meet the local, regional, and national needs of the public to engage in environmental assessment legal actions.

The SLA Committee is seeking advice on conceptual models and on funding sources for such an entity. In order for an organisation to receive funding, it will need to get charitable status. This takes time and can be costly. It may be desirable to work in partnership with an organisation that already has that status.

Appendix 1: Potential Funding Sources for Environmental Assessment Challenges

The first eleven in the list below were collected by the Environmental Law Centre (in Alberta) in March 18, 2004. Note that numbers 3, 5, and 7 are not granting organisations, but are good sources of information specifically for the purpose of obtaining funding for environment-related projects. The remaining potential funding sources were compiled in 2005 by Maggie Paquet, CEN EPA Caucus.

1. **Environmental Defence Canada** <http://www.environmentaldefence.ca/>
This is the website of Environmental Defence Canada, which states: "Environmental Defence Canada, previously known as the Canadian Environmental Defence Fund, has long been involved in federal environmental assessment (EA). We help citizens participate in EAs by providing funding, experts, and other assistance. We lobby for better EA laws and policies. We provide public education on environmental assessment. And we use the courts if EAs are not done properly."
Contact info:
615 Yonge Street, Suite 500 Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1Z5
tel: 416-323-9521 fax: 416-323-9301 email: info@environmentaldefence.ca
2. **Arctic Futures Fund of CARC** <http://www.carc.org/futures.php3>
This is the Arctic Futures Fund of CARC, the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee. Should the environmental assessment challenge be in the Arctic, it may be an option. "The interest and dividends generated by *Arctic Futures Fund* is used by CARC to pay for all manner of activities including research, advocacy, public information, publishing and litigation consistent with the belief that economic development in the Arctic must be environmentally and culturally sustainable and equitable."
3. **Directory of Funding Sources for Environmental NGOs in Central and Eastern Europe** <http://www.rec.org/REC/Databases/Funders/Default.html>
This is a Directory of Funding Sources for Environmental NGOs in Central and Eastern Europe. It is a searchable database that offers information about 164 different funding institutions. It is likely only useful for projects in that geographic area, although if proposed by Canadian companies the projects must still abide by Canada's environmental assessment processes.
"The directory covers 15 CEE countries in which the REC is active and also some Newly Independent States. The directory presents a range of funding institutions focusing on environmental activities as well as support to non-governmental organisations."
4. **CEAA Participant Funding Program** http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/010/0001/0002/index_e.htm
This is the Participant Funding Program of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency. Individuals and non-profit organizations interested in participating in environmental assessments may receive limited funding.
5. **Canadian Environmental Grantmakers Network** <http://www.cegn.org/>
This is the website of the Canadian Environmental Grantmakers Network, "a membership group of private, community, public, and corporate foundations, and government and corporate funding programs that give grants in support of the Canadian environment." CEGN has created a database that provides a profile of environmental grantmaking in Canada. There are currently two products of the database:
Canadian Environmental Grantmaking Sector Profile
The profile provides aggregate data on the size and characteristics of the Canadian environmental grantmaking sector. This will help to identify sector-level needs and gaps, to generate discussion and support collaboration among grantmakers and others, and to provide individual

grantmakers with a context for their activities. It will serve as the base for a variety of further research, consultative and communications projects.

Canadian Environmental Grants Database: Interactive Search

Through CEGN's website, members and others have access to an interactive search component of the database. The database serves as a practical resource for individual grantmakers by providing information for day-to-day work and strategic funding decisions, and in identifying other grantmakers who may be sources of information or potential partners on specific issues. For grantseekers, the database helps to identify potential sources of funding for environmental work in Canada.

Contact info: Canadian Environmental Grantmakers' Network, 615 Yonge Street, Suite 502, Toronto ON M4Y 1Z5 **Phone:** 416.961.1273 **Fax:** 416.323.9301 **Email:** ktownshend@cegn.org

6. **Sierra Legal Defence Fund** <http://www.sierralegal.org/>

This is the website of the Sierra Legal Defence Fund, a non-profit, charitable organisation that uses litigation as a means of environmental protection. Their experience with environmental assessment challenges includes the proposed development adjacent to Waterton Lakes National Park, the assessment of bridges (not roads) by Sunpine Forest Products, a golf course development in a provincial park in Newfoundland, and logging in the Bruce Peninsula National Park in Ontario. These are just some of the past challenges. Sierra Legal is a sister organisation of the US group EarthJustice, and is not associated with the Sierra Club.

Vancouver Head Office, #214, 131 Water Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 4M3
Toll Free: 1-800-926-7744 Ph: (604) 685-5618 Fx: (604) 685-7813 Email: sldf@sierralegal.org

Ontario Office, 30 St. Patrick Street, Suite 900; Toronto, ON M5T 3A3
Phone: (416) 368-7533 Fax: (416) 363-2746 E-mail: sldfon@sierralegal.org

7. **Waterkeeper Alliance** <http://www.keeper.org/>

This is the main website of Waterkeeper Alliance. It includes a 'Find Your Waterkeeper' function to help locate possible waterkeeper groups in the region.

8. **EarthJustice** <http://www.earthjustice.org/>

This is the website of EarthJustice, "a non-profit public interest law firm dedicated to protecting the magnificent places, natural resources, and wildlife of this earth and to defending the right of all people to a healthy environment." It is based in the U.S. but has an international office observing that some issues are international in scope.

9. **Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense**
<http://www.aida-americas.org/aida.php>

This is the website of the Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense, an international non-profit environmental law organisation. Two of AIDA's member organizations are the Sierra Legal Defence Fund and EarthJustice. Their three main program areas are biodiversity and critical natural ecosystems, trade and the environment, and human rights and the environment. "AIDA's Mission: We promote the ability of citizens to protect their health and environment through development and enforcement of national and international environmental laws."

10. **EJLB Foundation** <http://www.ejlb.qc.ca>

This is the EJLB Foundation website. The Foundation was incorporated in 1983 as a non-profit charitable corporation. It has supported environmental litigation in the past, specifically CARC for northern environmental interventions and the Canadian Environmental Defence Fund for legal challenges under federal environmental assessment legislation.

11. **West Coast Environmental Law Association/EDRF** <http://www.wcel.org/services/edrf/>

This is the website of the West Coast Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund administered by West Coast Environmental Law. It does fund litigation although it is likely that the issue has to be either in BC or with a direct impact on that province [see previous pages].

12. **Charles Stewart Mott Foundation** <http://www.mott.org>
Description: The mission of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is to support efforts that promote a just, equitable, and sustainable society. The Foundation's grantmaking is organised in four program areas: Civil Society, Environment, Flint, Pathways Out of Poverty.
Who Can Apply: Non-profit organizations.
Types of Projects Funded: In all of our grantmaking, we are particularly interested in: fresh approaches to solving community problems in our defined program areas; approaches that, if proven successful, can generate long-term support from other sources and/or be replicated in other communities when appropriate; public policy development and research, and development activities to further existing programs, as well as to explore new fields of interest, and; approaches and activities that lead to systemic change.
Deadline for application submissions: Although proposals may be submitted at any time, we strongly encourage applicants to submit their proposals during the first quarter of the year for which funding is requested. Applicants should be aware that grant funds for any given year are determined by August 31st of that year.
Contact: Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Mott Foundation Building
503 S. Saginaw St, Suite 1200 Flint, MI, 48502-1851, USA
Phone: (810) 238-5651 Fax: (810) 766-1753 Email: info@mott.org
13. **McLean Foundation** <http://www.mcleanfoundation.on.ca>
Supports charitable organizations that want to do projects in one of five categories: conservation, arts, education, health, and social welfare.
Who Can Apply: Registered charitable organizations in Canada.
Types of Projects Funded: Many types of projects are funded. Examples of those previously funded include wildlife preservation; tree planting; and creation of a bird observatory.
Description of Funding: Variable amounts of funding. The average funding is around \$5,000 but funding can also range from \$500 to \$50,000.
Deadline for application submissions: Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Applicants may check with the Secretary of the Foundation about specific deadlines and meeting dates.
Contact: Ms. Ev McTaggart, Secretary, The McLean Foundation
2 St-Clair Avenue West, Suite 1008 Toronto, ON, M4V 1L5
Phone: (416) 964-6802 Fax: (416) 964-2804 E-mail: info@mcleanfoundation.on.ca
14. **North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)** <http://www.cec.org>
The Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) is an international organisation created by Canada, Mexico and the United States under the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation (NAAEC). The CEC was established to address regional environmental concerns, help prevent potential trade and environmental conflicts, and to promote the effective enforcement of environmental law. The Agreement complements the environmental provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
The North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC) **is no longer accepting applications for grants and is concluding its activities.** It is still offering support and advice to projects it funded and that are not yet complete.
Contact: Commission for Environmental Cooperation
393, rue St-Jacques Ouest, Bureau 200
Montréal (Québec), H2Y 1N9 Canada
Tel: (514) 350-4300 Fax: (514) 350-4314 email: info@cec.org

15. **Pew Charitable Trusts** <http://www.pewtrusts.org>
Pew Charitable Trusts provides support to projects in the following areas: Culture, Education, Environment, Health and Human Services, Public Policy, and Religion.
Who Can Apply: Many projects are staff initiated so please carefully read the Trusts' grantmaking guidelines and instructions on how to apply for a grant, which are available on web at <http://www.pewtrusts.com> prior to submitting an application. Support is only available for non-profit, tax-exempt organizations.
Types of Projects Funded: The Environment program aims to promote policies and practices that protect the global atmosphere and preserve healthy forest and marine ecosystems. Following are the goals outlining the environment program: Global Warming and Climate Change: to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming; Old-Growth Forest and Wilderness Protection: to protect old-growth forest and wilderness areas on public lands; Conservation of Living Marine Resources: to protect and restore fisheries and other living marine resources. Please visit the website for further guidelines on the Environment program.
Range of Funding Available: \$100,000 +
Description of Funding: Varies. Although grant size varies from program to program, the median size in the past year was \$300,000. Generally speaking, smaller grants are made in programs that work closely with community-based and direct-service organizations; larger grants are made in programs that work with larger organizations such as research, academic and health institutions.
Deadline for application submissions: None. The Board meets four times a year in March, June, September and December.
Contact: The Pew Charitable Trusts
2005 Market Street, Suite 1700 Philadelphia, PA 19103, Phone: (215) 575-9050
E-mail: info@pewtrusts.org
16. **Schad Foundation** <http://www.husky.ca/ehs/en4a.html>
The Foundation primarily supports environmental projects which work to protect the diversity of the Earth and foster a respect for all life.
Who Can Apply: Non-profit, charitable organizations.
Types of Projects Funded: Funding is provided to projects in the following areas: environmental education; environment, animal welfare (wildlife not domestic) and conservation and preservation.
Range of Funding Available: N/A
Description of Funding: Varies.
Deadline for application submissions: None.
Contact: Peter Kendall, President, The Schad Foundation
9520 Pine Valley Drive Woodbridge, ON, L4L 1A6
E-mail: info@schadfoundation.ca
17. **The George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation** <http://www.metcalffoundation.com>
Description: The program seeks to maintain the ecological health and integrity of Canada's natural systems, and to strengthen the relationship between communities and their natural environments. To achieve these fundamental goals, the program will focus on three core areas: maintaining biodiversity in Canada's southern-most landscapes; preserving healthy northern forests; and building capacity within environmental groups.
As well, the Foundation will support new and emerging issues with a current focus on managing urban growth and development in southern Ontario.
Who Can Apply: Only registered charitable organizations can apply.
Types of Projects Funded: Proposals for land securement, land-use planning, community engagement, scientific research, mapping and conservation planning, public education, stewardship

and restoration programs. The Foundation does not support individuals, for-profit organizations or organizations whose main purpose is political activity. The Foundation does not ordinarily support capital projects, endowments, deficits or scholarships.

Range of Funding Available: \$100,000 +

Description of Funding: There is no set amount, but annually grants range from \$5,000 to \$200,000. A total of approximately \$1,600,000 is disbursed per year.

Deadline for application submissions: The Foundation will review applications for the Environment Program twice annually, once in the spring and once in the fall. Interested organizations should first send a letter of inquiry to the Foundation by 1 November 2004 or 2 May 2005. Foundation staff will review letters of interest and identify those proposals it wishes to pursue.

Contact: Ruth Richardson, Environment Manager, The George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

174 Avenue Road Toronto, ON, M5R 2J1

Phone: (416) 926-0366 extension 30 Fax: (416) 926-0370

E-mail: ruthr@metcalffoundation.com

17. **The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation** <http://www.bronfmanfoundation.org>

Sponsor: The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation - Special Initiatives Program

Description: It promotes the development and sharing of new ideas of potential lasting value. The Foundation funds a wide range of creative and innovative projects that help contribute workable solutions to important emerging issues facing the country.

Who Can Apply: Registered charitable organizations.

Types of Projects Funded: Local, regional and national projects in a broad range of fields are considered for support.

Range of Funding Available: up to \$10,000

Deadline for application submissions: Interested applicants should submit a brief letter (maximum three pages) including the following: a description of the project objectives; implementation plan; timetable of activities; criteria for evaluation; promotional strategy; detailed project budget, indicating the amount of the grant requested and the specific items proposed for Foundation funding, list of other funding sources being approached, and an indication of the status of each request; current annual report or similar document, including names of board members; audited financial statements; current operating budget; charitable registration number; list of individuals responsible for the project and their qualifications; and letters of support for the project.

Contact: Gisele Rucker, Assistant Executive Director, Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Fdn

1170 Peel Street, 8th Floor Montreal, QC, H3B 4P2

Phone: (514) 878-5270 Fax: (514) 878-5293

E-mail: info@fondationbronfman.org

18. **Tides Canada Foundation** <http://www.tidescanada.org>

Description: Tides Canada Foundation creates partnerships with donors and charitable organizations to grow and organise resources for social change and environmental sustainability. We facilitate innovative and effective grant-making programs, foster opportunities for learning, and build community among donors and grantees.

Who Can Apply: Charitable organizations in the social justice and environmental fields.

Types of Projects Funded: Projects focusing on social justice and environmental fields will be considered for funding.

Range of Funding Available: N/A

Description of Funding: Grantseekers should note that unlike most foundations, Tides Canada does not have an endowment. Rather, all Foundation grants will be made on the recommendation of our donor clients, through their Donor Advised Funds. Grantseekers' information will be kept on

file for one year. Should a donor require advisement on a prospective grantee, these files will be referenced. Please note that responsive funding of unsolicited proposals will probably be a very small proportion of grants.

Deadline for application submissions: Ongoing.

Contact: Tides Canada Foundation, Vancouver Office
#680, 220 Cambie Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 2M9

Phone: (604) 647-6611 Toll-free: 1-866 TIDES CA Fax: (604) 647-6612

E-mail: info@tidescanada.org

19. **VanCity Enviro Fund** <http://www.vancity.com/grants>

Description: The VanCity EnviroFund was conceived as a way for VanCity Credit Union to support community initiatives that address local environmental concerns in a positive, constructive, and creative manner. The purpose of the EnviroFund is to encourage positive, actionable solutions to our local environmental concerns.

Who Can Apply: Non-Profit or charitable organizations.

Types of Projects Funded: Each year VanCity EnviroFund VISA cardholders vote on which issue areas the EnviroFund will support. Votes are tabulated and the top three issue areas are determined. Community groups will be asked to submit EnviroFund applications that address these issues.

Range of Funding Available: \$10,000 - \$25,000

Description of Funding: Grants normally range between \$15,000 to \$40,000.

Deadline for application submissions: The deadline for submissions is September 1st, each year, and grants are given out in November.

Contact: Moira Teevan, Community Programs Specialist, VanCity Credit Union, 7th Floor, VanCity Head Office, Vancouver, BC, V6B 5R8

Phone: (604) 877-7620 Fax: (604) 877-8226

E-mail: moira_teevan@vancity.com

20. **Vancouver Foundation** <http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca>

Description: The purpose of the Environment Advisory Committee is to encourage and assist in the resolution of broad environmental issues arising in British Columbia. Its goals are to: support processes in the planning, management and implementation of strategies achieved preferably through consensual processes; to support research projects that increase understanding, support representative, non-governmental organizations to develop, facilitate and help implement the resource management elements of sustainable development plans; and to support development and delivery of training programs for First Nations and other communities.

Who Can Apply: Registered charitable organizations.

Types of Projects Funded: Projects in the environment area include watershed, marine, energy and urban environmental issues.

Range of Funding Available: \$100,000 +

Description of Funding: Environment Committee budget under \$1 million. Range of individual grants \$20,000. to \$30,000.

Deadline for application submissions: First Friday in January, April and September.

Contact: Vancouver Foundation

1200-555 West Hastings Street Vancouver, BC, V6B 4N6

Phone: (604) 688-2204 Fax: (604) 688-4170

E-mail: info@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca

21. **Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation** <http://www.gordonfn.org>
Description: The Foundation is dedicated to the ideal of a sovereign Canada that is committed to the security and well-being of all Canadians and that reflects a commitment to tolerance, pluralism and democratic participation. Its mission is to support the development of sound public policies, founded on those values fundamental to Canadians, and designed to foster the continuing evolution of a dynamic and independent Canada.
Who Can Apply: Registered charities and other qualified donors; First Nations and other Aboriginal Organizations.
Types of Projects Funded: The Foundation supports work in two major program areas: Fresh Water Resources Protection and The Canadian North.
Range of Funding Available: N/A
Description of Funding: Varies.
Deadline for application submissions: None. Before submitting requests, organizations should determine whether their work falls within program guidelines. The staff welcomes initial inquiries by telephone, fax, electronic mail, or letter.
Contact: Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation
11 Church Street, Suite 400 Toronto, ON, M5E 1W1
Phone: (416) 601-4776 Fax: (416) 601-1689 email: gordonfn@gordonfn.org
22. **Wilburforce Foundation** <http://www.wilburforce.org>
Description: Wilburforce Foundation is dedicated to protecting nature's richness and diversity through funding programs that help preserve our remaining wild places.
Who Can Apply: The Foundation awards grants to non-profit organizations that have programs operating in Alaska, the Yellowstone to Yukon region, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.
Types of Projects Funded: Projects involving the environment (with a special emphasis on habitat preservation) may be funded.
Range of Funding Available: \$25,000 - \$100,000
Description of Funding: Most grants awarded are in the \$20,000 - \$30,000 US range, although larger grants may be invited by the Foundation.
Deadline for application submissions: None, the board meets three times per year to discuss proposals. Proposals are accepted through an invitation process, inquiring organisation must make initial contact with program officer.
Contact: Wilburforce Foundation
3601 Fremont Avenue North, Suite 304 Seattle, WA 98103
Phone: (206) 632-2325 Fax: (206) 632-2326
E-mail: grants@wilburforce.org Web site:

Appendix 2: Compilation of Communications

Below are “copy-and-paste” portions of emails sent to people and organisations or foundations requesting information, and their responses (there were very few responses, due in part, to the requirement of many potential funders.

1. To Kathryn Townshend of the Canadian Environmental Grantmaking Network:

I have been asked by the Environmental Planning and Assessment Caucus, made up of members of member groups of the Canadian Environmental Network, to write a report on possible funding sources for Environmental Assessment (EA) legal challenges. I find your website very interesting and useful for understanding a national profile of ENGOs, by the way. I have done a considerable amount of raising funds for ENGOs and other community-based organisations from corporate and government agency sources, and in all the years I've been doing this (as a volunteer), I have not found any grant-maker that seems to like funding legal actions taken on by citizens and citizen organisations. Do you know if this is changing in Canada? Have you got any suggestions of grant-makers that I might contact?

A number of the member organisations of the caucus are registered charities, and all groups represented are registered societies in their province of origin. Most are small to medium-sized groups and the members are from every province and territory in Canada. The idea is to form some type of consortium, committee, or standalone organisation that collects and administers funds to citizens or citizen groups who find themselves in need of legal advice regarding challenging such things as the scope or quality of environmental assessment of a project in which they would have standing.

Any ideas on where I could look for a grant-maker, or group of grant-makers who may be interested in this?

Her reply:

While it's not within CEGN's mandate to give specific suggestions of potential funders, here are some general comments that may help. First ... the 2002 National Overview... shows grants by activity funded. It indicates that 1% of the total environmental grant dollars in 2002 went to grants supporting the activity of litigation/legal work. Any grants on the subject of environmental assessments would fall within this category. Although I don't have specific info on grants to environmental assessments, I would estimate that there were perhaps a handful that dealt specifically with EAs.

I don't believe that any funders identify the funding of legal challenges as a specific objective, but certainly some support is going toward legal research, participation in legal reviews, as well as more general support of charitable organizations that do provide legal advice, support, and representation on environmental cases. I think that as foundations continue to explore ways to increase their effectiveness at supporting environmental change, that policy/legal solutions will be... a growing area of support. However, foundations are bound by restrictions on their support of "advocacy" activities, so they will look closely at the type of projects they support with this in mind (For example, some may be comfortable funding legal research, but not an actual court case.)

There are certainly quite a few organizations that currently provide legal advice and information to citizens... looking at each group's list of supporters will give you a list of funders who have an interest in supporting environmental law projects... Good luck with your project.

Kathryn Townshend, Coordinator, Canadian Environmental Grantmakers' Network

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E-mail: ktownshend@cegn.org Website: www.cegn.org

My follow-up response to her:

Thank you so much for your reply. You are correct in assuming that our caucus includes people who are lawyers, legal researchers, and members of CELA, WCELA, SLDF, CIELAP, and other similar organisations. Individually, none of these has the capacity to assist the growing number of citizens and citizen-based organisations with the kinds of legal challenges that are increasingly arising around the issue of environmental assessment and strategic EA. Many funders, as you say, are cautious about this kind of advocacy work. As well, I need to become more clear on exactly what kind of entity our caucus is contemplating. Your response has given me good food for thought. Thank you.

2. To Robert Gibson at University of Waterloo:

The EPA caucus of the CEN has asked me to write a report on the availability of funding sources for those challenging various aspects of environmental assessment. I came across an article you co-authored in the *Journal of Environmental Assessment Policy and Management*, Vol. 3, No. 3 (Sept 2001), titled "Strategic Environmental Assessment as a means of pursuing sustainability: ten advantages and ten challenges," with Kirk Stinchcombe. I couldn't access the entire article because I'm not a subscriber to the Journal, and don't know if it would be useful anyway. What I'm contacting you about is to find out if you know of any funding (or potential) sources specifically for legal challenges?? Could you please let me know, or where would be good places to look for funding?

His reply:

I can send you the article, if you wish. However, it contains nothing on legal challenge funding. I've no particular insights on that topic. The sources I know about are the usual ones - those who support Env Defence, Sierra Legal, and the various environmental law clinics, such as WCELA and CELA.

[The article was received.]

Appendix 3: *Google Search Results* *Re Environmental Assessment in Canada*

Looking for funding for legal challenges in Canada ONLY (93,900 hits on Strategic EA; only first 600 searched through, culled, and remaining potentially useful [for a variety of purposes, many not related to funding] references listed below) **Note: This is only a list. Most of these hyperlinks have not been opened.**

... Draft strategic environmental assessment released for public comment. The Canada–Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NOPB) and ... www.gov.nf.ca/releases/2003/mines&en/0410n08.htm - 10k
[DOC] ATLANTIC COASTAL ZONE INFORMATION File Format: Microsoft Word 2000 - View as HTML ... Secretariat to follow up on possible alternate funding sources for the .. that codified and documented a process for strategic environmental assessment in coastal .. www.dal.ca/aczisc/41min.doc
[PDF] 1 University Of Toronto Department of Geography & Programme in ... File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - View as HTML ... 1999. Public Consultation in the EA Process: A Strategic Approach Environment Department. L3 Strategic Environmental Assessment in Western & Developing Nations individual.utoronto.ca/hostovsky/jpg1413.pdf -
[PDF] CBD Implementation Assessment Framework for national assessment of ... File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - View as HTML ... Biodiversity legal issues Article 21: Financial mechanism Biodiversity funding sources Further comments on national priorities: Page 10. 6 ... www.unep-wcmc.org/cbd/assessment/framework_2.pdf [DOC] ANNEX 1 - NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES - CONVENTION ARTICLES File Format: Microsoft Word 97 - View as HTML Biodiversity funding sources . reports information on practices, systems, mechanisms and experiences in the area of strategic environmental assessment and impact ... www.unep-wcmc.org/cbd/assessment/framework_2.1.doc
[PDF] Chapter 2: Financial Capacity and Sources of Funding ... grants were given to charitable organizations to ... New federal-provincial funding agreements through the ... early 1970s – especially the Canada Assistance Plan ... www.ccsd.ca/pubs/2003/fm/chapter2.pdf
[PDF] Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild ... View as HTML ... species interests be given improved treatment in biodiversity -related aspects of environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment .. www.cms.int/bodies/COP/cop7/list_of_docs/pdf/en/CP7RES7_10_Impact_Assessment.pdf
[PDF] ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - View as HTML ... Strategic Environmental Assessment ... its planning activities, decisions and management plans to a strategic environmental assessment (SEA). ... www.canadascapital.gc.ca/corporate/plan_reg/tomorrows_plans/gp_masterplan/_pdf/gp_EA_e.pdf -
[PDF] FEDERAL STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT: TOWARDS A LEGAL ... File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - View as HTML http://economics.iucn.org (kits-03-03) 1 FEDERAL STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT: TOWARDS A LEGAL FRAMEWORK Stephen Hazell and Hugh Benevides Ottawa, Canada ... biodiversityeconomics.org/pdf/topics-30-03.pdf -
[PDF] Introduction File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - View as HTML ... We also need to ensure that funding sources are integrated (Donaldson ... 6. Implement proper strategic environmental assessment (SEA) processes in all jurisdictions ... www.plevin.on.net/GIR/outcomes.pdf
[PDF] List of Funding Organizations File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - View as HTML ... Parks Canada Agency Species at Risk Funding ... eep/english/main_e.htm Pew Charitable Trusts: see initiatives for ... and restoring fisheries in both Canada and the US ... www.marinebiodiversity.ca/en/pdfs/FundingLinksGeneral.pdf
[PDF] OOAIIAA File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - View as HTML ... Internationally, there has been a great deal of progress in implementing Strategic Environmental Assessment (ie the assessment of policies, plans and programs ... www.oaia.on.ca/BILL25.OAIA%20Submission.pdf -
[PDF] Potential Funding Sources for Environmental Assessment Challenges File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - View as HTML ... must still abide by Canada's environmental assessment processes. ... and government and corporate funding programs that ... a non-profit, charitable organization that ... www.cen-rce.org/./assessment/docs/list%20of%20potential%20funding%20sources%20for%20EA%20challenges.pdf -

<p>[PDF] Research proposal: Strategic Environmental Assessment in the ... File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat - View as HTML ... Strategic Environmental Assessment in the Scottish Highlands and Islands and in Northern British Columbia and the Yukon: A Comparison Review of Sustainability ... www.trp.dundee.ac.uk/library/pubs/canada.pdf</p>
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<p>[PDF] Sources of Funding for Environmental/Conservation Projects Updated Shell Environmental Fund Shell Canada Individuals, groups, charitable or volunteer organization. ... Sources of Funding for Environmental Projects Page 8/9 - www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca/main/content/funding.pdf</p>
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<p>[PDF] Summary Of Environmental Assessment Policies And Procedures For ... File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat.. The national legislation on environmental assessment (1994) includes provisions on strategic environmental assessment (SEA) applied to strategic level planning ... www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/INET/IMAGES.NSF/vLUIImages/ea%20summaries/\$file/Fin.pdf</p>
<p>2001-02 Estimates - A Report on Plans and Priorities - Part 3 of 4 ... Identification of funding sources for these activities is critical to the overall success ... Framework for the application of Strategic Environmental Assessment. ... www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/report/TBSPlans/01-02/rpp01_2_e.asp - 65k</p>
<p>2002-2003 Funding Award Recipients ... To define the links between a strategic environmental assessment framework of ... of selected options relative to cost, potential partners and funding sources. ... www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/015/0004/2002_e.htm - 32k - 5 Dec 2004</p> <p>Participant Funding Program - Guide ... explain the need for financial assistance; identify other funding sources. Applicants should review the application... www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/010/0001/0002/pfpguide_e.htm - 5 Dec 2004</p>
<p>2004 Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable ... Exhibit 4.7. Good practices in strategic environmental assessment. ... Strategic environmental assessment tracking system—Transport Canada. ... www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/domino/reports.nsf/html/c20041004xe07.html - 5k</p>
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<p>A network of grantmakers interested in funding environmental projects -source for updates to charitable law, tax ... Canada Customs and Revenue Agency Listing-www.tidescanada.org/resources/fordonorsandadvisors.cfm</p>
<p>About Us ... Specific research areas include: strategic environmental assessment. environmental impact assessment. environmental decision-making. cumulative impact assessment ... duke.usask.ca/~bf571/index_files/Page371.htm</p>
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<p>Balanced Trade Q&A: 1... Strategic environmental assessment: The Canadian Government uses the term strategic environmental assessment to describe environmental assessment or review of www.balancedtrade.panda.org/qandafiles/qanda1.html</p>
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<p>Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency 8 / 10 ... Responsible Authority's Guide; Strategic Environmental Assessment: The 1999 Directive on the Environmental Assessment of Policy, Plan and Program Proposals. ... www.infosource.gc.ca/inst/eaal/fed08_e.asp</p>
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<p>For Grantseekers - Resources - Tides Canada... Network provides a directory of funding sources available ... is a good source for updates to charitable law, tax ... Department of Justice Canada canada.justice.gc.ca ... www.tidescanada.org/resources/forgrantseekers.cfm</p>
<p>Fund Raising ... of domestic pretax profits to charitable and nonprofit ... \$50 million in environmental grants in Canada. Charity Village searchable database to funding sources. ... healbc.ca/fund_raising.htm</p>
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<p>Resolution VIII.9 on Environmental assessment.. biodiversity -related issues into environmental impact assessment legislation and/or processes and in strategic environmental assessment' adopted by the ... www.ramsar.org/key_res_viii_09_e.htm -</p>
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