

90 WOMAN ENTREPRENEUR

http://www.bdc.ca/en/i_am/woman_entrepreneur/default.htm

Canadian women entrepreneurs represent an increasing economic force. Over 10 years ago, BDC began to focus on women in business and the results speak for themselves: Since 1995, total lending committed to women has more than doubled, representing \$1.6 billion today.

In octobre 2003, BDC launched a \$25 million fund to provide quasi-equity financing for women entrepreneurs wishing to expand their businesses. As of March 2005, 11.9 million has been authorized under that fund.

91 YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR

http://www.bdc.ca/en/i_am/young_entrepreneur/default.htm

Customized term financing up to \$100,000 for new businesses demonstrating long-term viability. If requested, BDC can also provide personalized management support.

CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY (CBSA)

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<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

92 CANADIAN GOODS ABROAD PROGRAM

This program allows duties relief on the Canadian export value of goods when the goods (subject to certain conditions) are returned to Canada after being exported for repairs, equipment additions, or work done abroad.

93 DUTY DEFERRAL PROGRAM - BONDED WAREHOUSE

<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/pub/97-252-eng.html>

The Bonded Warehouse Program allows you to defer paying all duties and taxes on goods until the goods are released for Canadian domestic consumption or exported. A customs bonded warehouse is a licensed and regulated facility used to store imported goods before customs releases them, and imported and domestic goods destined for export.

CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

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94 ABORIGINAL MEDIA ARTS PROGRAM

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/mediaarts/ub127223915685625000.htm>

The Aboriginal Media Arts Program offers grants to Aboriginal media artists to help them:

- develop their careers;
- produce independent media artworks.

This program reduces the historical barriers to media arts production by Aboriginal artists and encourages the use of media arts as a tool for artistic expression.

95 ABORIGINAL PEOPLES COLLABORATIVE EXCHANGE

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/aboriginal/ku127916832520671530.htm>

The Aboriginal Peoples Collaborative Exchange program assists Aboriginal artists (individuals) or artistic groups from Aboriginal communities to travel to other Aboriginal communities to share traditional and/or contemporary knowledge or practices that will foster development of their artistic practice. The program fosters unique artistic relationships and networks through these collaborative exchanges among Aboriginal artists in all disciplines.

96 ABORIGINAL PEOPLES MUSIC PROGRAM

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/music/nm127228022158125000.htm>

The Aboriginal Peoples Music Program supports activities that contribute to the career and artistic development of Aboriginal musicians, and to the continued vitality of Aboriginal music.

Activities funded through this program develop professional skills of Aboriginal music artists; strengthen organizations dedicated to Aboriginal music; and support other activities that restore, preserve, invigorate and raise the profile of Aboriginal music and musicians.