

**FNEPI Grants for the 2008-09 Fiscal Year
(Companion document to Aboriginal Economic Partnerships Annual Results 2008/09)**

Economic Capacity Building (ECB) program		
Client Name	Project Description	Funds Approved
Aseniwuche Winewak Nation of Canada	To develop a framework Aboriginal economic development model for use in dealings with industry and government.	\$ 22,500.00
Athabasca Tribal Council	To hold a youth entrepreneurship camp for 25 First Nation youth between the ages of 16 and 29 from the 5 ATC First Nation communities.	\$ 18,500.00
Canadian Indigenous Business Association	To host a business and economic development conference.	\$ 10,000.00
Keyano College	To produce and webhost an Aboriginal community economic development toolkit.	\$ 90,000.00
Louis Bull Tribe	To produce an economic development strategic plan, to provide small business development training, to acquire video conferencing equipment and training, to produce a labor market skills assessment and database training, and to develop an economic development communications strategy.	\$ 84,000.00
Paul First Nation	To develop a project charter for a strategic plan supporting local community development initiatives.	\$ 65,000.00
Smith's Landing First Nation	To hire a specialist to develop a strategic plan for the investment of Treaty Land Entitlement funding.	\$ 60,000.00
Talent Pool Development Society of Calgary	To undertake research and present recommendations regarding programming to improve the labor market outcomes of Aboriginal people, entrepreneurs, and communities both within, and transitioning to, the Calgary region. The research will focus on the current and emerging workforce (Aboriginal youth).	\$ 20,000.00
Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	To enhance the capacity of Chiefs and Councils, Economic Development Officers, and First Nation-owned investment corporations in negotiating agreements and to build a toolkit to support this capacity.	\$ 50,000.00
World Trade Centre Edmonton	To support the tri-annual Meet the North conference and trade show involving participants from Alberta, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, and the Yukon.	\$ 7,500.00
Total Funding Approved		\$ 427,500.00

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Regional Partnerships Development (RPD) program		
Client Name	Project Description	Funds Approved
Athabasca Tribal Council	To provide funding to hire a Regional Economic Partnership Coordinator (REPC)	\$ 125,000.00
Bigstone Cree Nation	To provide funding to hire a Regional Economic Partnership Coordinator (REPC)	\$ 125,000.00
Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council	To provide funding to hire a Regional Economic Partnership Coordinator (REPC)	\$ 125,000.00
Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	To provide funding to hire a Regional Economic Partnership Coordinator (REPC)	\$ 125,000.00
Louis Bull Tribe	To provide funding to hire a Regional Economic Partnership Coordinator (REPC)	\$ 125,000.00
Montana First Nation	To provide funding to hire a Regional Economic Partnership Coordinator (REPC)	\$ 125,000.00
Paul First Nation	To provide funding to hire a Regional Economic Partnership Coordinator (REPC)	\$ 125,000.00
Saddle Lake Cree Nation	To provide funding to hire a Regional Economic Partnership Coordinator (REPC)	\$ 125,000.00
Smith's Landing First Nation	To provide funding to hire a Regional Economic Partnership Coordinator (REPC)	\$ 125,000.00
Treaty 7 Management Corporation	To provide funding to hire a Regional Economic Partnership Coordinator (REPC)	\$ 125,000.00
Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	To provide funding to hire a Regional Economic Partnership Coordinator (REPC)	\$ 217,500.00
Yellowhead Tribal Council	To provide funding to hire a Regional Economic Partnership Coordinator (REPC)	\$ 125,000.00
Total Funding Approved:		\$ 1,592,500.00

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Strategic Economic Initiatives (SEI) program		
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Alexander First Nation	To establish a partnership with Wi Band for the purpose of providing Internet services to the Alexander First Nation.	\$ 88,000.00
Bearspaw Oil and Gas Inc.	To map and assess the oil and gas potential of the nation's lands and traditional use areas, in partnership with Geoseis Inc. and Donner Resources Inc.	\$ 100,000.00
Blood Tribe Economic Development	To assist in covering engineering, consulting, and legal expenses associated with the retrofit of the Kainai Industries building.	\$ 100,000.00
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation	To establish a partnership with ALPAC and INAC to complete a commercial park feasibility study for the First Nation.	\$ 100,000.00
Cree Star Transport Ltd.	To assist Samson Cree Nation to enter the regional and long haul general freight business.	\$ 86,000.00
Devon Canada Corporation	Devon Canada Corporation will work in partnership with Kehewin Cree Nation by guaranteeing 3000 hours of work for a KCB-owned and operated company with 2 pieces of equipment. The intention is to provide business development support toward growing a sustainable/profitable business at Kehewin.	\$ 100,000.00
Driftpile First Nation	To establish an industry partnership to improve and build upon the Nation's economic participation in PNG activity occurring within its traditional use areas.	\$ 100,000.00
Duncan's First Nation	To provide Duncan's First Nation with required technical and community capacity to develop realistic strategic plans to form the basis for economic partnership agreements while ensuring that DFN leadership and community have the information necessary to make informed decisions about these developments and agreements.	\$ 95,000.00
Fort McKay First Nation	To establish/enhance a partnership for the purpose of producing a detailed assessment of the use of information and communication technology skills and infrastructure by the First Nation.	\$ 57,165.00

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Strategic Economic Initiatives (SEI) program - continued		
Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	To develop an ICT strategic process focused on economic development, which will facilitate First Nations' participation in the economy and contribute to current learning and understanding of First Nations economic development strategies.	\$ 100,000.00
River Cree Development Corporation	The project will establish a tax and by-law system to underpin commercial development on Enoch Reserve lands.	\$ 100,000.00
Saddle Lake Cree Nation	To contract a co-op developer to assist with establishing a native artisans cooperative at the Saddle Lake Cree Nation.	\$ 32,000.00
Wesley Oil and Gas Inc.	To establish a partnership with Kelman Technologies Inc. to develop a database of PNG operators working within traditional use areas, develop an electronic file storage and retrieval system for the FN's PNG data, and perform a land assessment to identify available/open Crown lands within the FN's traditional use areas.	\$ 100,000.00
Western Cree Tribal Council	To upgrade WCTC's office technology with its natural resource and economic development departments through the purchase of GIS, graphing, mapping, and data management software and training.	\$ 20,000.00
Total Funding Approved:		\$ 1,178,165.00