

## Project 157 Synopsis

### Background

CDN Research Associates Inc was contracted in Feb of 2009 to conduct a web based scan of public and private environmentally related funding sources that the CIF could potentially leverage to assist with financing CIF supported projects.

### Results

The research included public funding available at a federal, provincial and municipal level for loans, grants, bursaries and partnerships for obtaining funding. The investigation of private funding included organizations or individuals capable of supporting environmental initiatives with loans, grants, bursaries or partnerships for obtaining funding. Although some of the organizations identified did not, at the time of the study, provide grants or funding, they were identified as possible strategic project partners. The work identified over 100 possible funding sources. Although the majority of them are not applicable to the scope of work the CIF is involved in, the project identified several municipal funding opportunities for energy efficiency and infrastructure and is used by CIF staff in providing guidance to municipal project proponents. The project was completed March 4, 2009 at a cost of \$1,500.