

Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism Grants and Contributions

Newfoundland and Labrador Settlement and Integration Program (NLSIP) Funding 2008-2009 Synopsis

Proponent: Irish Loop Development Board

Initiative: Irish loop Immigration Strategy

Value: \$27,220.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has funded the Irish Loop Development Board to create an immigration Task Force and Advisory Council to develop an immigration strategy for the region which will compliment the provincial immigration strategy.

Proponent: International Student Advising Office

Initiative: Family Integration Support

Value: \$24,788.80

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has funded the International Student Advising Office of Memorial University of Newfoundland to undertake settlement and integration activities directed towards families of international students.

Proponent: International Student Advising Office

Initiative: International Student Rural Exposure

Value: \$29,860.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has funded the International Student Advising Office of Memorial University of Newfoundland to develop and deliver an international student provincial tour to highlight opportunities which exist outside the St. John's Metropolitan area. This tour will expose international students to Clarenville, Marystown, Gander, Grand Falls-Windsor and Corner Brook.

Proponent: Association for New Canadians

Initiative: Settlement Support Line

Value: \$29,575.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has funded the Association for New Canadians to develop and maintain a toll free help line offering information regarding settlement services and information to newcomers across the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Proponent: Association for New Canadians

Initiative: Clear Speak

Value: \$11,308.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has funded the Association for New Canadians to deliver evening classes to promote effective verbal communication skills focusing on precise intonation, enunciation and pronunciation.

Proponent: Refugee and Immigrant Advisory Council

Initiative: Temporary Foreign Worker Needs Assessment

Value: \$17,736.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has funded the Refugee and Immigrant Advisory Council to research and develop a needs assessment report on Temporary Foreign Workers.

Proponent: Food Securities Network

Initiative: Building Stronger Immigrant Communities Through Increased Food Security

Value: \$20,416.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has funded the Food Securities Network to carry out an investigation of food security as it relates to refugees and immigrants throughout the province.

Proponent: Newfoundland and Labrador Francophone Federation

Initiative: Destination Canada

Value: \$7,500.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has funded the Newfoundland and Labrador Francophone Federation to provide support to the federation to attend the Destination Canada Recruitment Fair in Paris, Brussels and Toulouse.

Proponent: Rabbittown Community Centre

Initiative: Multicultural Day

Value: \$500.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has funded the Rabbittown Community Centre to support their Multicultural Day for residents of the Rabbittown area.

Proponent: Schooner Regional Economic Development Board

Initiative: French Culture Session

Value: \$279.50

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has funded the Schooner Regional Economic Development Board to provide assistance to their French Culture Awareness Session for the region.

Proponent: African and Canadian Association of Newfoundland and Labrador

Initiative: Community Partnerships

Value: \$2,000.00

Summary: The African and Canadian Association of Newfoundland and Labrador has requested that the OIM give support for the association to conduct a workshop for service providers on the challenges faced by Immigrant Youths and their families.

Proponent: Francophone School Board

Initiative: Arab-Muslim Information Session

Value: \$3,000.00

Summary: The Francophone School Board has requested that the OIM provide support for the board to conduct an evening information session on the Arab-Muslim culture.

Proponent: Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty of Arts

Initiative: Religions and Diverse Cultures in Newfoundland and Labrador

Value: \$20,000 (*Joint funded with DoE totaling \$40K*)

Summary: The Faculty of Arts has requested support from the OIM to reorganize the digital materials related to religious practices in NL thematically for users and to establish an advisory committee of religious experts to ensure content is correct. This project will also develop web ready materials providing overview of religions and diverse cultures in NL.

Proponent: Association for New Canadians

Initiative: Evening ESL

Value: \$22,238.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has arranged with the Association for New Canadians to continue offering Evening ESL Classes to fill gaps in service delivery of English as a Second Language.

Proponent: Sharing Our Cultures

Initiative: Sharing Our Cultures

Value: \$1000.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism provided funding to the Sharing our Cultures initiative to provide a keynote speaker and production of materials.

The preceding initiatives were funded through the Newfoundland and Labrador Settlement and Integration Program (NLSIP) Funding. The following initiatives are additional projects which were funded through the Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism's Grants and Contributions.

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Proponent: The Association for New Canadians

Initiative: Diversity Training

Value: \$38,525.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has funded the Association for New Canadians to deliver diversity training to various groups and organizations across the province.

Proponent: Memorial University of Newfoundland

Initiative: Research Chair on Immigration

Value: \$75,000.00

Summary: The Office of immigration and Multiculturalism has provided funding to Memorial University of Newfoundland to develop a *Research Chair in Culture Change in Rapidly Developing Modern Societies*.

Proponent: The Association for New Canadians

Initiative: AXIS Employment Counsellor

Value: \$56,300.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has funded the Association for New Canadians to continue an Employment Counsellor position with the *Acquiring Experience, Integrating Skills* program.

Proponent: Association for New Canadians

Initiative: Credential Assessment and Licensing Loan Program

Value: \$60,000.00

Summary: The OIM has arranged with the Association for New Canadians to administer a small loan program for immigrants and refugees through a local financial institution. This program would give immigrants access to small loans to cover the expensive costs of licensing exams, credential recognition and other Foreign Credential Recognition associated costs.

Proponent: 18 Municipalities across the Province

Initiative: Portal Project

Value: \$180,000.00

Summary: The Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism has provided funding to the amount of \$10,000.00 per municipality to develop a portal website to help attract and retain newcomers to their communities.