

Recipient	Description	Amount Flowed
<b>Organizations</b>		
North Shore Micmac District Council	Business Networking Workshops	\$32,000
North Shore Micmac District Council	Tribal Council Investment Group	\$72,600
<b>Organizations</b>		<b>\$104,600</b>
<b>NB Total</b>		<b>\$214,584</b>
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>		
Abegweit	Marine Centre Phase II	\$31,738
Lennox Island	Ecocultural Tourism	\$30,000
<b>PEI Total</b>		<b>\$61,738</b>
<b>CEOP Total</b>		<b>\$3,322,233</b>

### Community Support Services Program (CSSP)

Recipient	Description	Amount Flowed
Atlantic Policy Congress	RPMAC Administration	\$188,003
Atlantic Policy Congress	AAEDN Admin & Strategy Implementation	\$142,345
Atlantic Policy Congress	Ec Dev Research	\$250,000
Atlantic Policy Congress	AAEDN Training Year 2 of 2	\$75,500
Joint Economic Development Initiative	Admin & Strategic Projects	\$300,000
<b>CSSP Total</b>		<b>\$9,55,848</b>

**Total 2009-2010 Funding Provided for CEOP and CSSP \$4,278,081**

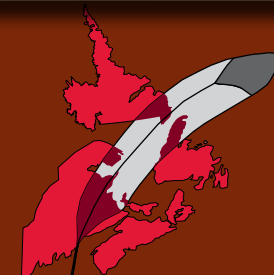


REGIONAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# RPMAC

2009-2010 Annual Report

For more information about the Regional Program Management Advisory Committee (RPMAC) and INAC's economic development programs, please visit the Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs website at [www.apcfn.ca](http://www.apcfn.ca), click on "Economic Development," "Regional Program Management Advisory Committee" or contact Cheryl Knockwood, RPMAC Coordinator, at 1-877-667-4007 or via email at [Cheryl.knockwood@apcfn.ca](mailto:Cheryl.knockwood@apcfn.ca)



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# Dear Readers

The 2009-2010 year was another exciting year of success for the Regional Program Management Advisory Committee (RPMAC). The RPMAC participated in the following events/activities/discussions this fiscal year:

- National RPMAC Alliance hosted in Atlantic region.
- National Aboriginal Economic Development (NAED) Board Members—Chief Terrance Paul and Richard Francis are also RPMAC members providing great linkages to national initiatives.
- RPMAC ratified a Community Economic Development Program (CEDP) Position Paper.
- RPMAC also ratified a Community Based Project Impacts Position Paper.
- Atlantic Aboriginal Economic Developers Network (AAEDN) members provided updates on Strategy to RPMAC.
- RPMAC participated in the Aboriginal Economic Development (AED) Framework Pre Engagement Sessions.
- Project Review Committee (PRC) meet on an as needed basis to assess and recommend projects for Indian Northern Affairs Canada funding.
- RPMAC committee members worked effectively in positive directions.

The RPMAC's Project Review Subcommittee recommended funding for 33 economic development proposals in 2009-2010 and INAC recommended funding of more than \$ 4.2 million to First Nation and Inuit communities and organizations in Atlantic Canada to support economic development proposals.

#### The RPMAC Co-Chairs are:

- AFN Regional Chief for NS/NL Rick Simon, Aboriginal Co-Chair
- Sarah Hechavarria, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Co-Chair

#### Voting Members are:

- Chief Terrance Paul, Membertou Band Council
- Chief Darlene Bernard, Lennox Island First Nation
- Chief Kenneth Barlow, Indian Island First Nation
- Chief Mi'sel Joe, Miawpukek First Nation
- Chief Sebastin Benuen, Sheshatshiu Innu First Nation
- Chief Joanna Bernard, Madawaska Maliseet First Nation, NB
- Chris Googoo, Ulnooweg Development Group INC.
- Alex Dedam, Aboriginal Co-Chair, Joint Economic Development Initiative – NB
- Curtis Reilly, Mi'kmaq Confederacy of Prince Edward Island
- Louis Joe Bernard, Economic Development Advisor
- Fred Hall, Innu Development Limited Partnership
- Gerard Joe, Miawpukek First Nation
- Sacha Labillois, Eel River Bar First Nation
- Lisa Francis, Acadia First Nation
- Vacant, (PEI AAEDN Rep)

#### Ex-Officio Members

- Matthew Tapper, Aboriginal Business Canada
- Greg Willis, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)
- Lorie Benjamin, INAC
- Richard Francis, NAED

For more information about the RPMAC and its terms of reference, please visit the APC website at <http://www.apcfn.ca/en/economicdevelopment/rpmacterm.asp>. Please find attached a list of RPMAC members.

We look forward to the upcoming year!

*Regional Chief Rick Simon*

Aboriginal Co-Chair  
RPMAC

*Sarah Hechavarria*

INAC Co-Chair  
RPMAC

## 2009-2010 Economic Development Projects Funded Community Economic Opportunities Program (CEOP)

Recipient	Description	Amount Flowed
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>		
Makkovik Inuit Community Government	Concept & Development of Walking Trails System	\$98,255
<b>NL Total</b>		<b>\$98,255</b>
<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
Acadia	Eats & Treats Business Plan	\$34,477
Acadia	Wildcat Ecotourism Feasibility Study & Business Plan	\$56,469
Eskasoni	Second Source Franchise Business Plan	\$8,000
Eskasoni	Tourism and Cultural Project	\$18,633
MACS	Business Engagement & Branding Strategy	\$84,000
Membertou	Environmental Assessment Connector Road	\$32,875
Membertou	Research Department Initiative	\$48,480
Membertou	Arena Business Feasibility Study	\$54,000
Membertou	Unamaki Economic Benefits Office Procurement Officer Pilot Project	\$44,500
Membertou	Maw'peltukewaq Centre Project	\$15,696
Membertou	Connector Road	\$1,012,800
Millbrook	Business Plan Water Park/Hotel	\$17,600
Millbrook	Area B Infrastructure Development	\$1,280,000
Paqtnkek	Highway Communication Plan	\$19,600
Shubenacadie	Organic Blueberry/Cranberry Production	\$5,300
Waycobah	Business Case One Stop	\$19,680
Waycobah	Eel Fishery Development	\$84,034
<b>NS Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,836,144</b>
<b>Organizations</b>		
Ulnooweg Development Group Inc.	Creating Financial Services Institutions	\$75,000
Atlantic Policy Congress	Communications Plan (Economy Building Strategy)	\$5,640
Atlantic Policy Congress	Legal Dynamics of Doing Business Conference	\$30,872
<b>Organizations Subtotal</b>		<b>\$111,512</b>
<b>NS Total</b>		<b>\$2,947,656</b>
<b>New Brunswick</b>		
Eel Ground	Woodworking Business Plan	\$17,520
Eel Ground	Youth Business Summit	\$48,000
Pabineau	Seafood Market	\$44,464
<b>NB Subtotal</b>		<b>\$109,984</b>

