



GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
Industry Canada
235 Queen Street
2nd Floor, West Tower
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0H5

GOUVERNEMENT DU CANADA
Industrie Canada
235, rue Queen
2^e étage, Tour ouest
Ottawa (Ontario)
K1A 0H5

PROTECTED

PROTÉGÉ

Our file
A-2016-01171

February 22, 2017



This is in reply to your request submitted under the *Access to Information Act* (the *Act*) for: ***“Listing of grants, contributions, loans, loan guarantees and other assistance of \$25 million or more approved since April 1, 1962. Should be saved as Excel File on CD and contain Applicant Legal Name, Project Location, Program Acronym, Assistance Type, Actual Decision Date, Authorized Assistance, Total Expenditures to Date, Eligible Cost, Total Project Cost, Project Start Date, Project End Date, Estimated Jobs Created, Project Status Code, Actual Jobs Created, Estimated Jobs Maintained, Actual Jobs Maintained, Amounts Written Off, Interest Charged.”***

Enclosed is a copy of the records on CD relevant to your request. Upon examination, it was determined that some of the information is withheld pursuant to section 20 of the *Act* (enclosed).

The department of Innovation Science and Economic Development is currently facing two Judicial Review applications before the Federal Court of Canada which involve information similar to your requested information. Until such time these matters are completed, this information has been exempt pursuant to section 20 of the act.

Please note that the “estimated jobs created”, “estimated jobs maintained”, “actual jobs created” and “actual jobs maintained” fields are not mandatory data fields in the corporate database and as a result, are not coded for a number of projects identified. For many of the programs listed, recipients were not required to report on the number of jobs created, nor maintained. As a result, in jobs fields, zero may designate information that is not available or that was not required of the program recipient. Fields where the job figures are designated as “N/A” (meaning not applicable) denote the fact that no job data was entered.

.../2

Canada

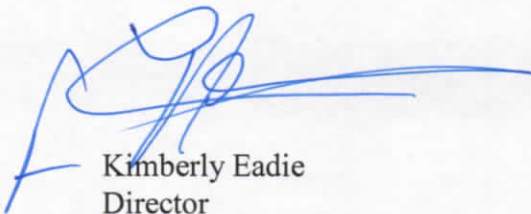
Also note, the data base which supports the delivery of ISED programs only contains complete records since April 1, 1982 when the forefunders of the current corporate systems went into production. At that time only some of the existing projects from earlier years were converted over to the new systems, on an as needed basis. Also, not all data fields were populated in the conversion, as some information may not have been readily available for existing projects. Requesting records back to 1962 predates when this type of information would have been expected to be computerized. For most projects funded prior to the 1970 electronic records may never have existed. For the reasons noted above, the list may not be complete for projects funded prior to 1982. Of the specific data elements requested where there are fields with blanks indicates that field was never completed or the information was not available.

Effective April 4, 2010 a number of programs related to infrastructure were transferred to the FedDev Ontario. These programs and the related projects have been identified in the reports. As a result, for these projects the information provided in the report is only current up to that date.

For your information, you are entitled to file a complaint with the Information Commissioner within sixty days from the receipt of this notice. The notice of complaint should be sent to: The Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada, 30 Victoria Street, Gatineau, Québec, K1A 1H3.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sashsha Rusenstrom at 343-291-2787 or by email at sashsha.rusenstrom@canada.ca.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Eadie
Director
Information & Privacy Rights Administration

Enclosures: CD Rom
Section 20 of the *Access to Information Act*

Ed of ATIP with post-secondary education and infrastructure removed and in 2017 dollars

Table with columns: Program Number, Program Name, Applicant, Project Location, Project Description, Applicant Type, Other Funding, Authorized Amount, Total Estimated, Eligible Cost, Project Start Date, Project End Date, Status, Amount Requested, and Amount Approved. The table lists various ATIP programs across different regions and organizations, including contributions to research, development, and infrastructure projects.