

# SFI PROMOTES INDIGENOUS RIGHTS, RESPECT AND ENGAGEMENT



SFI INVESTS IN  
**INDIGENOUS**  
COMMUNITY-LED, FOREST FOCUSED INITIATIVES.

SFI PROUDLY  
PARTNERS WITH  
AND SUPPORTS

**130+** INDIGENOUS  
COMMUNITIES ACROSS  
CANADA



## STANDARDS

Guided by the voices of Indigenous Peoples, the SFI Standard recognizes and respects Indigenous Peoples' rights and traditional knowledge.

NEARLY  
**40** INDIGENOUS  
COMMUNITIES  
and their businesses are  
certified to the SFI FM Standard

ON OVER  
**4** MILLION  
HECTARES  
of forestland



## INNOVATIVE TOOLS FOR CERTIFICATION SUCCESS

### SMALL-SCALE MODULE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

- Economies of scale for forests under 20,000 hectares
- All the rigour of the SFI 2015-2019 Forest Management Standard

### FOREST PARTNERS PROGRAM

Provides certification-readiness supports, including guidance and consulting services, gap assessments, and audit readiness training

## CONSERVATION

### GRANTS

Support collaborative partnerships that involve Indigenous communities, SFI Program Participants and/or non-profit organizations.

### DIRECTLY INVESTED

**\$300,000+**

IN INDIGENOUS  
COMMUNITY-LED PROJECTS

### PROJECTS HAVE SUPPORTED:

- Bridging Elders with Youth through Cultural Heritage Resource Assessments
- Culturally Modified Tree Databases and Management Systems
- Post-Harvest Culturally Significant Plant Regeneration
- Understanding Indigenous Forest Sector Employment Opportunities
- Sustainable Management of Culturally Important Species for Traditional Harvesting

### SUPPORTING OVER

**\$2 MILLION**

IN LEVERAGED FUNDING



# COMMUNITY

## OUTLAND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (OYEP)

JULY 2018 MOU ON INDIGENOUS YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES  
GROW OYEP'S REACH AND LIFE-CHANGING IMPACTS  
FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

SINCE 2018  
PLT CANADA & SFI NETWORKS  
HAVE CONTRIBUTED  
APPROXIMATELY

**\$1.5** MILLION  
TO OYEP



PROUD  
NATIONAL  
PARTNER  
OF OYEP

## CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR ABORIGINAL BUSINESS (CCAB)

PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE  
CCAB'S PROGRESSIVE ABORIGINAL  
RELATIONS PROGRAM

- Promotes continuous growth and innovation through:
  - Leadership Actions
  - Employment
  - Business Development
  - Community Relationships

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

**\$120,000**

INVESTED IN FUNDING TO HABITAT FOR  
HUMANITY PROJECTS THROUGH HUMANITY  
CANADA'S INDIGENOUS HOUSING  
PARTNERSHIP

**DONATIONS**

OF SUSTAINABLY SOURCED BUILDING  
PRODUCTS FROM SFI CERTIFIED  
COMPANIES ACROSS CANADA



PROUDLY SUPPORT  
HABITAT GREATER  
OTTAWA'S INDIGENOUS  
YOUTH SKILLS BUILDING  
PROGRAM

# EDUCATION

SINCE 2018

**300** INDIGENOUS YOUTH  
PLACED THROUGH  
GREEN JOBS PROGRAM

FROM OVER

**80** INDIGENOUS  
NATIONS



MENTORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES

LAUNCHING  
#MYGREENMENTOR  
IN 2020

CONNECTING INDIGENOUS  
YOUTH AND GREEN JOBS  
PROFESSIONALS

SUPPORT CONTINUED  
LEARNING AND GROWTH  
ALONG EACH YOUNG PERSON'S  
UNIQUE EDUCATION AND  
CAREER PATHWAY

## GREEN SKILLS TRAINING FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

INVESTING  
**\$50,000**  
IN 2020

**PROVIDE**

INDIGENOUS YOUTH THE TRAINING, SKILLS AND  
CERTIFICATIONS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN THE  
GREEN JOBS SECTOR

**FLEXIBILITY**

FOR COMMUNITIES TO DESIGN THE  
TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES THAT BEST  
MEET THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS

## CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

**FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT**

FOR YOUTH ATTENDANCE AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE AND  
EVENTS IN THE FORESTRY, PARKS AND CONSERVATION SECTORS  
COVERS TRAVEL, HOTELS, MEALS AND REGISTRATION

SINCE 2019  
HAVE  
SUPPORTED  
YOUTH FROM

**11** INDIGENOUS  
NATIONS