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

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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

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

EDUCATION

SINCE 2018
300 INDIGENOUS YOUTH
PLACED THROUGH
GREEN JOBS PROGRAM

FROM OVER
80 INDIGENOUS
NATIONS

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

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

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OTTAWA’S INDIGENOUS
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#MYGREENMENTOR
IN 2020

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PROFESSIONALS

SUPPORT CONTINUED
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