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# **Lands and Economic Development Services Program (LEDSP)**

Applying for funding for environmental projects

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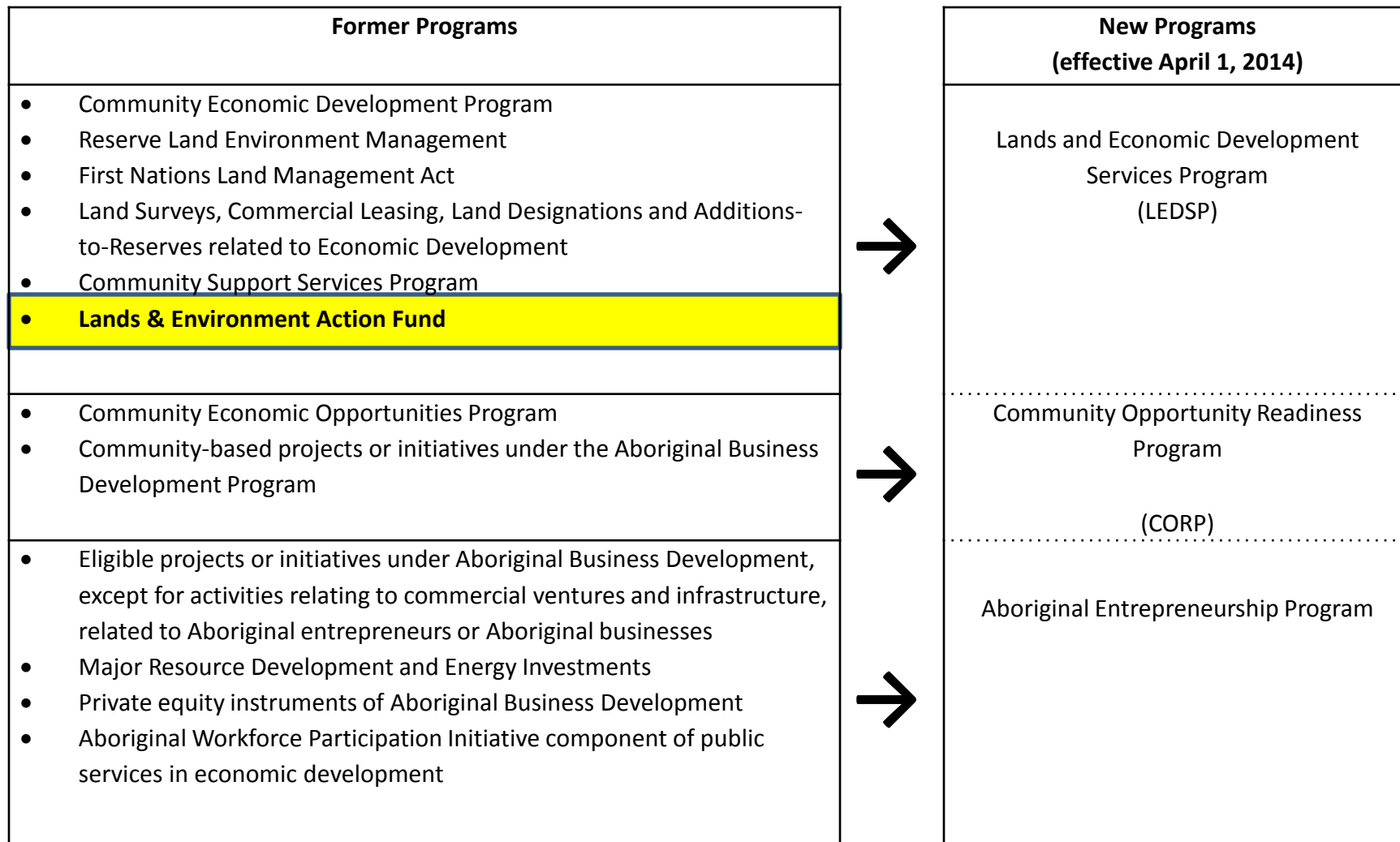


# LEDSP – What is it?

- Lands and Economic Development Services Program (LEDSP) helps Aboriginal communities build and manage a solid land base for economic development activities.
  - Supports the **economic development, land** and **environmental capacity** of First Nation communities.
- There are two LEDSP streams:
  - **CORE** – formula-based core funding; and
  - **TARGETED** – proposal based funding for initiatives.
- LEDSP replaces the following previous AANDC programs that supported environmental capacity funding:
  - LEAF (Lands Environmental Action Fund);
  - ECDI (Environmental Capacity Development Fund); and
  - IEAF (Indian Environmental Action Fund).



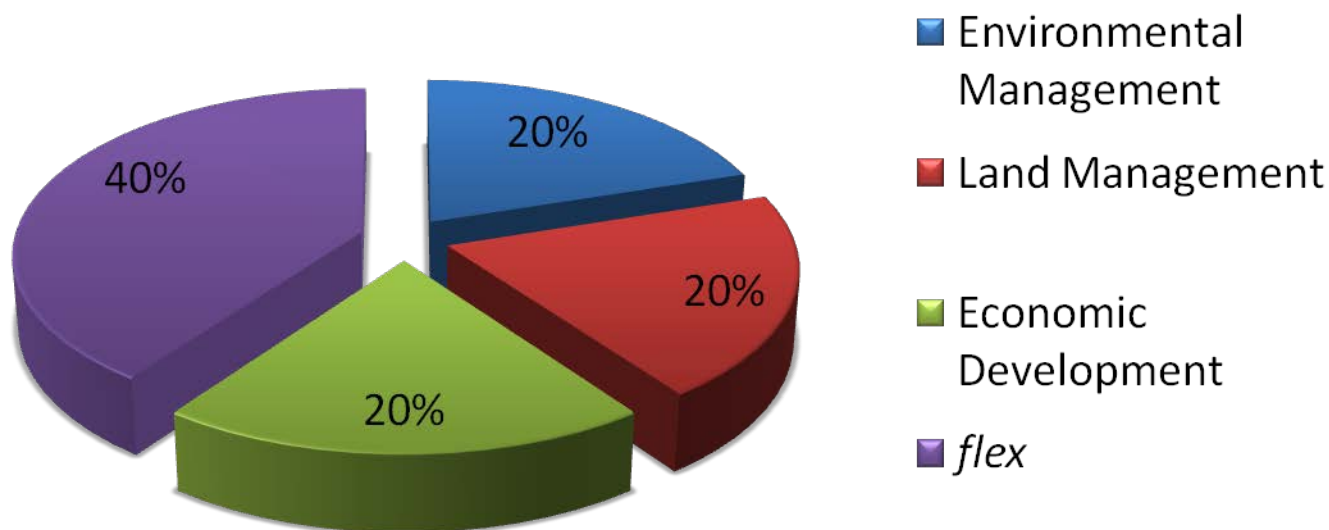
## SCOPE OF PROGRAM CONSOLIDATION





# LEDSP-targeted plan for 2014-2015

## LEDSP-targeted: breakdown of \$7.3 million national budget





# LEDSP-Targeted Eligible Recipients

- First Nation communities and their governments, including Tribal Councils;
- Other persons performing delegated land management functions under Sections 53 and/or 60 of the *Indian Act* on behalf of First Nations;
- Organizations and associations controlled by Aboriginal people except for those with charitable or religious purposes; and
- Non-Aboriginal organizations and associations, except for those with charitable or religious purposes.



# Eligible environmental management projects under LEDSP

- Initiatives that enhance **environmental planning, awareness** and support efforts towards **pollution prevention** on reserve;
- Initiatives that support **environmental management best practices** with land and community assets on reserve; and
- Initiatives to improve **environmental regulatory compliance on reserve.**



# LEDSP will continue to support great initiatives

- **From 2012-2014, 86 proposals were received under LEAF, and 37 projects funded (over 2 yrs), including:**
  - Waste management plans;
  - Implementation/promotion of community recycling program;
  - Development of a plan for cleanup of an unauthorized dumpsite;
  - Delivery of a landfill operations and maintenance training course;
  - Hazardous waste contingency plan;
  - Workshops on fuel contamination and proper remediation procedure;
  - Development of guidance manual on small fuel tank systems;
  - Northern Ontario First Nations Environment Conference;
  - Accessing a training course on water/sediment sampling;
  - Water quality monitoring to support a community-run greenhouse;
  - Development of a plan to bring ecological function to a solar farm;
  - Creation of a reserve base map & environmental GIS geodatabase.





# Applying to LEDSP-targeted.... some important considerations

- Continuous intake process (no proposal deadline).
- Projects may include environmental, lands, and economic development components (or focus on only one component):
  - *e.g.*: land use plan and species at risk survey for a business park.
- For 2014-2015, regional priority will focus on **planning projects**:
  - *e.g.*: Land use plans, comprehensive community plans, waste management plans, recycling implementation plans.
- LEDSP-targeted can cover up to 100% of project costs...
  - ....but applicant contribution and confirmed co-funders will strengthen your application!
- Multi-year funding possible.



# How do I apply?

- **LEDSP-targeted application form:**  
<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1406217390783/1406217434540>
- **LEDSP-targeted program guidelines:**  
<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033426/1100100033427>
- **Send your application** to Kelly Maurice, Intake Officer at: [LEDONTARIO@aandc.gc.ca](mailto:LEDONTARIO@aandc.gc.ca).
- **For advice** on developing environmental proposals for consideration under LEDSP-targeted, contact Cheyenne Loon, Senior Environmental Advisor at: [cheyenne.loon@aandc.gc.ca](mailto:cheyenne.loon@aandc.gc.ca) .
- Your **AANDC Environment Officer** is also available to provide advice:

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# Questions?

