

- The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives is administered by the Canadian embassy to support small-scale projects aimed at Mexico's poorest groups. In addition, through a regional program, Mexico receives support for strengthening institutional links between the human rights commissions of both countries.
- CIDA's Educational Institutions Program is supporting partnerships between Canadian and Mexican universities that are intended to develop and strengthen certain programs. The Canadian institutions are the University of Prince Edward Island (veterinary services and animal health), the University of Saskatchewan (immunology and informatics to address the HIV/AIDS problem) and Simon Fraser University (oral history and community development).
- CIDA supports partnerships between Canadian and Mexican non-governmental organizations working in such areas as rural agricultural production and management, health, environment, potable water supply, irrigation and drainage, human resource development, participatory research and public policy, community organization and management. Canadian partners include the Save the Children Fund of British Columbia, the Social Investment Organization, the Canadian Labour Congress, Horizons of Friendship, and Inter Pares/Among Equals.
- CIDA's industrial co-operation program (CIDA-INC) fosters business collaboration between Canadian and Mexican firms as well as transfers of technology and services. Since 1978, (CIDA-INC) has contributed \$27.5 million to support co-operation primarily in the manufacturing, agriculture, health, water, and transportation sectors. There are currently 27 operational projects in Mexico, of which 19 are related to Canadian investments and eight to consulting services.