

Table 5 (continued)
Federal Incentive Programs

Type of Business Activity Incentive May Apply To:	Program	Incentives available
Textile, clothing and footwear industry		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restructuring and modernization of textile, clothing and footwear industry. 	CIRB—Canadian Industrial Renewal Board	Grants of 25% to 50% of capital costs. Cost-sharing grants of up to 75% of restructuring studies.
Defence industry		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of technical competence of industry and promotion of exports. 	DIPP—Defence Industry Productivity Program	Cost-sharing grants of up to 50% of approved cost of equipment and development on selected projects.
Book publishing industry		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouragement of developing, publishing, marketing and distribution of Canadian books. 	BPDP—Book Publishing Development Program	Cost-sharing grants vary by type of assistance.
Forest industry		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouragement of substitution of forest and mill residues for other forms of non-renewable energy. 	FIRE—Forest Industry Renewable Energy	Grants of up to 20% of capital costs of conversion or installation of facilities to use forest biomass or pulp mill effluents.
Financing Small Business		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium and long-term financing to small borrowers unable to obtain reasonable financing elsewhere. 	FBDB—Federal Business Development Bank	Direct loans with security taken back.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term credit to small business for expansion purposes. 	SBL—Small Business Loan	Loans of up to \$100,000 arranged with chartered banks.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project development and corporation establishment to help small communities of less than 50,000 population create and expand businesses. 	LEAD—Local Employment Assistance and Development	Funding up to \$50,000 to initiate LEAD planning stage; up to \$130,000 annually for operational stage; up to \$220,000 annually for investments in and loans to local businesses.
Conferences, Seminars and Studies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restructuring projects and associated research and studies. 	IRDP—Industrial and Regional Development Program	Contributions of up to 75% of the cost of studies. 90% loan guarantees and repayable contributions of up to 25% of eligible costs for restructuring projects.