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June 12, 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* TCII/9/2018

On May 12, 2018 Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation received your request for access to the following records:

I would like a list of grant funding provided to businesses to start or expand their business in the last 10 years. Information to list grants funds per region of the province, companies who received the funds, projects or business activities supported. the funding agency representative supporting funding of project, dates of funding granted, amount of funding.

On May 15th, you confirmed the narrowed date range and wording of:

"I would like a list of grant funding provided to businesses to start or expand their business since 2013. Information to list grants funds per region of the province, companies who received the funds, projects or business activities supported the program of funding, dates of funding granted, amount of funding".

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister for the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation to provide access to the requested information.

TCII has various supports for businesses but as per your request the search was limited to the following parameters in our Client Services System, CS3: date range of April 1, 2013 to present day (date of request); grants to businesses; purpose of project included "start-up" and "expansion/modernization" as classified by staff during project analysis. As confirmed with you via telephone, your request was specifically looking for businesses therefore any communities, not-for-profits, and institutions receiving grants during this time period were removed from the results.

InnovateNL (the former Research and Development Corporation) contracted projects are proactively disclosed periodically. The list can be viewed via the following website:

<http://www.tcii.gov.nl.ca/innovation/innovatenl/index.html>

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the *Act*). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

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You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the *Act*.
If you have any further questions, please contact me by telephone at 709-729-3356 or by email at heatherbrown@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



Heather Brown
ATIPP Coordinator

Account Name	Project Name	Project Purpose	Effective Date	Program	TCII Approved
Avalon Region					
77201 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.	Travel Support for ICT Regional Demo Day in Halifax, November 29, 2016.	Startup	11/18/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 2,000
Afinin Labs Inc.	Commercialization of Zenquant	Startup	3/21/2013	Business and Market Development Program (Grant)	\$ 13,151
Blades Helicopter Services Inc.	Business Start-up	Startup	11/1/2017	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 20,000
Celsius Game Studios Inc.	GDC 2013-Global Travel	Industry development and expansion	2/26/2013	Global Travel Program (Grant)	\$ 1,205
Controls and Equipment Ltd	IBD Mission: Panama and Costa Rica, Sept. 9-13, 2013	Product/services enhancement / marke	8/14/2013	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 3,000
EMSAT Corporation	Salary Stipend 2013-14	Startup	11/6/2013	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 100,000
Ever Green Environmental Corporation	Lean Manufacturing Project, 2013	Expansion / modernization	12/19/2013	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 18,751
ExtremeOcean Innovation Inc.	Salary Stipend 2013-14	Startup	11/6/2013	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 42,500
Grey Island Energy Inc.	Salary Stipend 2013-14	Startup	11/6/2013	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 100,000
HelpMeOrder	Travel Support for ICT Regional Demo Day in Halifax, November 29, 2016.	Startup	11/22/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 1,500
King, Jonathan	Travel Support for ICT Regional Demo Day in Halifax, November 29, 2016.	Startup	11/18/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 1,500
Newfoundland Chocolate Company Inc.	Rebranding & Equipment Purchase (Grant)	Expansion / modernization	3/3/2015	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 37,384
Other Ocean Interactive NL Limited	WSEP - Tools and Technology	Expansion / modernization	3/7/2013	Workplace Skills Enhancement Program - LMA (Grant)	\$ 46,320
Raymonds	MAD Symposium Culinary Training Project	Industry development and expansion	8/6/2013	Workplace Skills Enhancement (Grant)	\$ 11,081
Sassy Tuna Studio	Travel Support for ICT Regional Demo Day in Halifax, November 29, 2016.	Startup	11/18/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 1,500
Social Media Management	IBD Mission: Costa Rica, Sept. 9-13, 2013	Product/services enhancement / marke	8/14/2013	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 2,500
The Doctor's House Inn & Spa Ltd.	Expansion	Expansion / modernization	9/22/2014	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 25,000
Tiller Engineering Inc.	Bridge Structure Inspection Course	Product/services enhancement / marke	3/23/2018	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 2,143
Vitalitics	Travel Support for ICT Regional Demo Day in Halifax, November 29, 2016.	Startup	11/22/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 2,000
Weather Shore Windows Inc.	Business Expansion & Promotion	Expansion / modernization	9/27/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ -
Whitecap Scientific Corporation	Salary Stipend 2013-14	Startup	11/6/2013	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 100,000
Total Current Funding Approved for Avalon Region					\$ 531,535
Central Region					
Anaconda Mining Inc.	Automation of the Pine Cove mill operations.	Industry development and expansion	2/18/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 100,000
Auk Island Enterprises Inc.	Productivity Improvements: Automated Bottle Capper and Labeler.	Expansion / modernization	2/16/2015	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 49,900
Barite Mud Services Inc.	Buchan's Mill Upgrades	Expansion / modernization	11/27/2015	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 100,000
Carter Holdings Inc.	Structural Improvements & Quality Upgrades for 3.5 Star Canada Select Grading	Expansion / modernization	9/8/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 37,695
Cold Ocean Salmon Inc.	Familiarization Mission to Iceland and Faroe Islands for Large Smolt Production Systems & Techniques	Industry development and expansion	3/12/2018	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 4,000
Doyle W. Sansone & Sons Limited	Upgrades/Productivity Enhancements /Efficiencies	Expansion / modernization	4/22/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 14,148
Fibreglass Works Limited	FRP (Fibre-reinforced plastic) Gelcoat and Chop System	Expansion / modernization	4/27/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 14,450
Merasheen Oyster Farms Inc.	Continuous Socking Technology Transfer of Blue Mussels	Industry development and expansion	7/26/2017	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 33,012
Merasheen Oyster Farms Inc.	Oyster Technology Transfer from New Brunswick to Newfoundland.	Industry development and expansion	11/16/2017	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 62,588
Newfoundland Aqua Service Limited	Net Cleaning Process Water Treatment	Expansion / modernization	3/5/2014	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 100,000
Newfoundland Aqua Service Limited	Purchase of a Clarifier for Process Water Treatment System	Expansion / modernization	1/20/2015	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 100,000
Papa John's Sportswear Center Limited	Purchase/Installation of M & R Diamondback Screen Printing Machine	Expansion / modernization	10/24/2014	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 39,541

Rogers, Nancy	Lapidary Equipment Upgrade: Productivity Improvement	Expansion / modernization	12/3/2015	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 1,280
Ryan Manuel Construction Limited	Waste Wood Recycling Operation	Startup	11/1/2017	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 100,000
Sutreen Hardwood & Molding Ltd.	Plant - Productivity Improvements	Expansion / modernization	12/2/2017	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 100,000
Total Current Approved Funding for Central Region					\$ 856,613
Eastern Region					
9677518 Canada Inc.	Travel Support for ICT Regional Demo Day in Halifax, November 29, 2016.	Startup	11/28/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 1,500
Atlantic Adventures Inc.	Upgrades 2017	Expansion / modernization	2/20/2018	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 11,000
Burin Peninsula Motel Limited	Facilities Enhancement 2015	Expansion / modernization	6/30/2015	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 13,750
Burry, Elizabeth	Studio Expansion	Expansion / modernization	11/14/2014	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 2,716
Coastal Connections Ltd.	Expansion 2013	Expansion / modernization	5/14/2013	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 17,202
D J Vacation Home Ltd.	Start up 2016	Startup	10/24/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 2,647
Dynamic Air Shelters Ltd.	Automated Computerized Equipment 2015	Expansion / modernization	11/10/2015	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 18,522
Edwards and Associates Limited	Aeronautic Survey Equipment and Training	Expansion / modernization	8/5/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 11,530
GFI Composites Ltd.	Purchase New Equipment	Expansion / modernization	3/15/2013	Business and Market Development Program (Grant)	\$ 6,470
Grand Bank Seafoods Incorporated	Automated Packaging Equipment 2014	Expansion / modernization	10/6/2014	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 100,000
Ocean Choice International Inc.	New Thaw Technology 2013	Expansion / modernization	12/13/2013	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 75,000
SubC Control Limited	Staff Training 2014	Expansion / modernization	1/14/2015	Workplace Skills Enhancement (Grant)	\$ 11,795
Trinity Bakeshop Ltd.	Staff training 2013	Expansion / modernization	12/3/2013	Workplace Skills Enhancement (Grant)	\$ 1,860
Trinity Ornamental Concrete Inc.	Dry Concrete Training	Expansion / modernization	12/8/2014	Workplace Skills Enhancement (Grant)	\$ 26,078
Total Current Funding Approved for Eastern Region					\$ 300,068
Labrador Region					
Blizzard Corporation Limited	Marketing Strategy Implementation	Expansion / modernization	8/4/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 32,123
Labrador Rewinding Inc.	Lean Processing Equipment Upgrade	Expansion / modernization	1/20/2018	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 85,548
Northern Lights Fishing Lodge (2007) Ltd	Energy and Communication Improvements	Expansion / modernization	3/27/2017	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 36,468
Total Current Funding Approved for Labrador Region					\$ 154,139
Western Region					
73042 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.	Purchase existing business and perform renovations	Expansion / modernization	8/28/2014	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 25,000
75427 Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.	Billboard Advertising	Startup	8/21/2015	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 22,500
Burnt Cape Cabins Ltd.	Burnt Cape Cabins - Viking Lodge	Expansion / modernization	6/13/2017	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 1,500
G-MAK Contracting Inc.	Gardner's Flowers	Expansion / modernization	9/25/2014	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 225
Headline Holsteins Ltd.	Nutrition Management System Expansion	Expansion / modernization	7/22/2014	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 100,000
Labrador Gem Seafood Inc.	Productivity Improvements, Equipment Aquisition	Expansion / modernization	3/21/2017	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 3,561
N.C.L. Contractors Ltd.	Company Expansion/Modernization	Expansion / modernization	7/21/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 2,500
NuFeeds Inc	Machinery and Equipment	Expansion / modernization	3/12/2013	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 6,400
NuFeeds Inc	Machinery and Equipment	Expansion / modernization	3/12/2013	Technology Utilization Program (Grant)	\$ 57,600
Quality Cabinetry & Carpentry Ltd	Training and Development	Expansion / modernization	10/23/2013	Workplace Skills Enhancement (Grant)	\$ 6,780
Saltwater Woodworks Inc.	Productivity Improvements: CNC Router	Startup	7/31/2013	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 40,115
Saucy Newfoundland Products Ltd.	LEAN Production Enhancements, Product Improvements and Marketing Support	Product/services enhancement / marke	3/12/2018	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 20,000
Spruce Grove Enterprises Ltd.	Workplace Skills Meat Shop Production Improvements	Product/services enhancement / marke	4/29/2014	Workplace Skills Enhancement (Grant)	\$ 37,522
St. Anthony Cold Storage Ltd.	Pallet Division	Expansion / modernization	4/15/2013	Business and Market Development Program (Grant)	\$ 24,620
The Juniper BBQ Scraper Company	Market Expansion	Product/services enhancement / marke	2/21/2018	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 95,538
The Tides Inn Inc.	The Tides Inn- Capital Expansion	Expansion / modernization	9/7/2017	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 8,800
Western Newfoundland Brewing Company Ltd	Micro- Brewery Processing Facility - Marketing	Industry development and expansion	4/29/2016	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 13,450
Western Steel Works Inc.	Technical Assessment Enterprise Resource Planning	Product/services enhancement / marke	5/6/2015	Business Development Support (Grant)	\$ 7,013
Total Current Funding Approved for Western Region					\$ 473,124