

AltaGas First Nations Development Fund

At AltaGas we measure our success by the social value we create and the legacy we leave. Social value is about understanding our place in the bigger picture and creating benefit beyond the bottom line. We pride ourselves in developing strong relationships with First Nations and other Aboriginal communities, mindful that these relationships are important to our success.

Our objective is to develop long-term relationships and to provide sustainable benefits to the communities in which we operate.

Together, AltaGas and the Indian Business Corporation (IBC) have developed the AltaGas First Nations Development Fund to support the creation and growth of sources of revenue for First Nations communities.

AltaGas has agreed to an interest-free \$500,000 loan to IBC that will be paid in installments over the next five years. The funding arrangement will boost IBC's capacity to finance viable First Nations entrepreneurs in Alberta as demand for IBC's lending services outstrips its capital. IBC typically receives funding from Aboriginal Business Canada, which makes this funding arrangement unique.

About Indian Business Corporation

Established in 1987, IBC provides financing for First Nations peoples in Western Canada. IBC believes access to capital for First Nations peoples provides opportunities for success and development. Since 1987 IBC has been able to provide \$70 million in financing to First Nations business initiatives.

About AltaGas

AltaGas is an energy infrastructure business with a focus on natural gas, power and regulated utilities. The Corporation creates value by acquiring, growing and optimizing its energy infrastructure, including a focus on clean energy sources. For more information visit: altagas.ca.
