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The Board of Directors of the Independent Production Fund announced its decisions for the May 2006 round of applications:

The following four dramatic television series received equity financing:

Project	Company	Broadcaster(s)
Across the River to Motor City	Devine Entertainment, Jonsworth	CHUM
Blaise le Blasé	Spectra Animation	TELETOON, France 2
Durham County 401	Back Alley Film Production, Muse Entertainment	TMN, MOVIE CENTRAL, CAN WEST
Le Négociateur (Season III)	Sovicom Inc.	GROUPE TVA

In addition, the following organizations received professional development grants:

Organization	Event
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television	• 21 st Annual Prix Gémeaux
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television	• 21 st Annual Gemini Awards
Atlantic Film Festival	• Inspired Series – Master Class
Alliance for Children and Television	• Média-Jeunes 2006
INIS	• Télésérie 2006
SMPIA	• NextFest 2006
Vancouver International Film Festival	• 21 st Annual Film and Television Forum

The Independent Production Fund is incorporated as a private foundation with charitable status. It operates on the interest generated by an endowment valued at \$38 million, and by recoupment from its investments. An independent Board of Directors representing the industry oversees the operations of the fund and makes all investment decisions.

The IPF also administers the COGECO Fund and the Bell Broadcast and New Media Fund.

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