

# Natives want shares of dividend

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ment dollars in our communities. We need greater access to capital."

Fontaine said more money should be spent on aboriginal economic development, noting that the federal government spent about \$50 million on economic development last year.

But Fontaine said about \$700 million went into native welfare and some of that money should be

redirected into development projects that help native communities become more self-sufficient.

Fontaine is attending the three day conference along with Six Nations Band Council Chief Wellington Staats.

Grand River Enterprises president Steve Williams is one of the workshop speakers. GRE is a major sponsor of the conference.