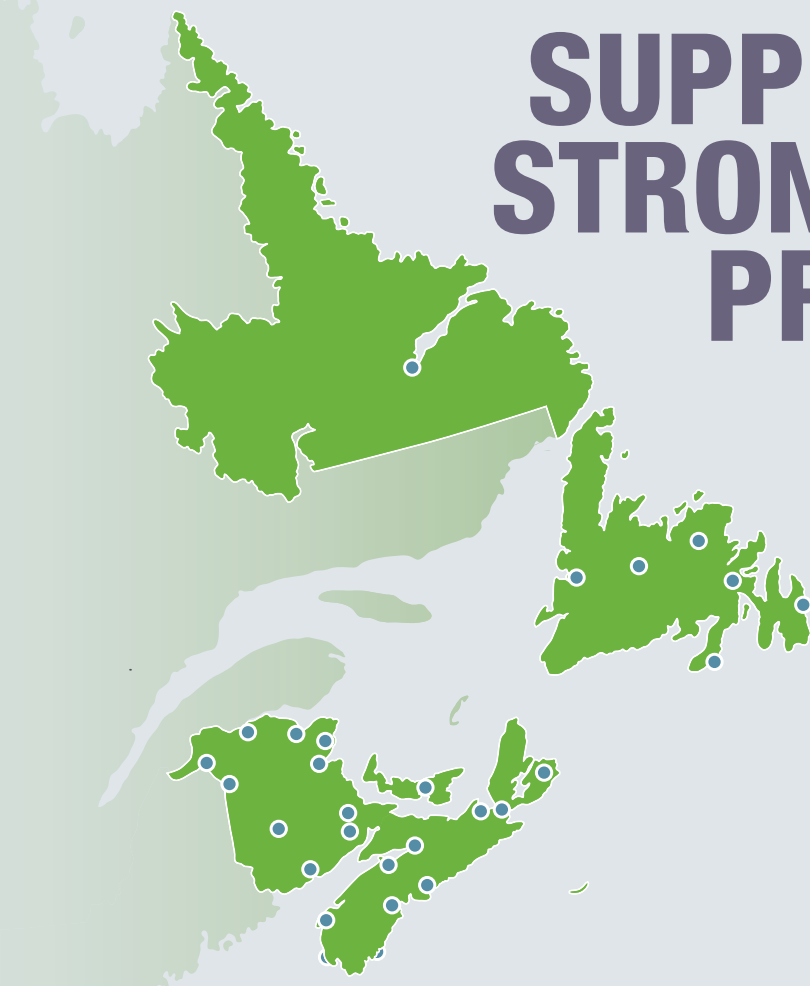


SUPPORTED BY A STRONG REGIONAL PRESENCE



28 SERVICE POINTS
THROUGHOUT ATLANTIC CANADA

PROFESSIONAL STAFF
IN TUNE WITH LOCAL NEEDS

ANNUAL BUDGET OF **\$300M**

WORKING ON THE GROUND IN
ATLANTIC CANADIAN COMMUNITIES
TO OFFER A CUSTOMIZED FLEXIBLE APPROACH

TARGETED PROGRAMS THAT STRENGTHEN LOCAL ECONOMIES

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (BDP)

WHAT IT DOES: provides interest free capital to help businesses start up, expand or modernize at every stage of a company's growth

WHO IT'S FOR: private businesses and not-for-profit organizations, including clean tech and high growth firms



ATLANTIC INNOVATION FUND (AIF)

WHAT IT DOES: invests in R&D that can lead to the commercialization of new cutting edge products and services

WHO IT'S FOR: private-sector businesses and not-for-profit research groups like universities, colleges and non-government organizations



INNOVATIVE COMMUNITIES FUND (ICF)

WHAT IT DOES: funds strategic projects with a rural focus that build on the strengths of Atlantic Canadian communities for economic growth

WHO IT'S FOR: municipalities and not-for-profit organizations looking to strengthen their communities



CANADA 150 COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (CIP 150)

WHAT IT DOES: funds projects targeting the rehabilitation or improvement of existing community infrastructure

WHO IT'S FOR: municipalities and community groups looking to undertake meaningful upgrades to existing facilities, including projects with a focus on green infrastructure



👍 ACOA HAS A POSITIVE IMPACT ON ATLANTIC CANADA

Each dollar invested directly into businesses through ACOA from 2008 to 2013 resulted in over

\$5.40
in gains to Atlantic Canada's gross domestic product (GDP)

87%
of business owners who

participated in ACOA's skills development activities said training improved their ability to start, sustain or grow a business

\$1 BILLION
The region's GDP is nearly higher because of the Agency's programs and services

Labour productivity among ACOA-assisted firms increased **5.3%** per year on average

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA'S ECONOMIC AGENDA
THROUGH OUR INITIATIVES



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