



ACOA AT A GLANCE



MISSION: Help Atlantic Canada's economy grow

SUPPORT PROVIDED THROUGH:

- Flexible tools and programs for SMEs and community groups
- Repayable contributions to businesses
- Non-repayable contributions to community and support organizations
- Convening and pathfinding

ACOA FUNDING AIMS TO:

- Improve the quality of jobs
- Increase productivity and digitalization
- Build a diverse workforce
- Leverage green technologies

KEY AREAS OF FOCUS:



Advanced
Manufacturing

Immigration



Tourism



Indigenous Economic
Development



Oceans



Food



Clean Growth



Start-up Ecosystem



ACOA SUPPORTS BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES

ACOA supported or contributed to an average of **1,248 projects** per year, with an average contribution of **\$233,279**.



ACOA'S IMPACT ON BUSINESSES

From 2013 to 2018, sales by ACOA-assisted firms grew an average of **4.4% per year** (compared to 1.0% for similar unassisted firms).

During the period 2008 to 2018, the **business survival rate for ACOA-assisted start-ups was 69%** after the crucial fifth year following launch (compared to 33% for unassisted firms).

ACOA INVESTMENTS



2011-2012 to 2020-2021

- Average annual spending: **\$276M**

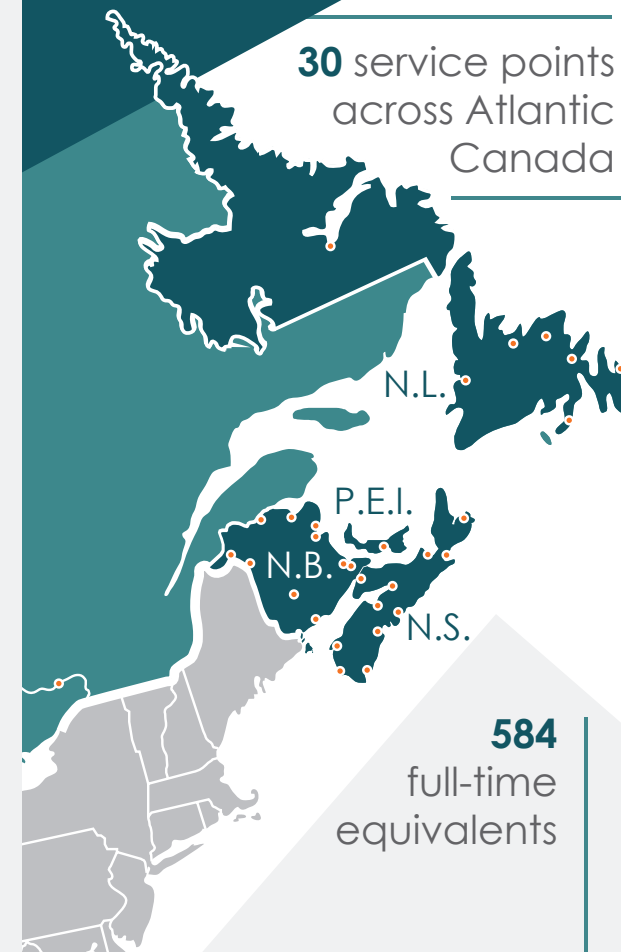
2020-2021

- Total spending: **\$575M**
 - **\$496M** in grants and contributions
 - **\$79M** in operating funds

2021-2022

- **\$462M** in planned expenditures, including **\$166M** in temporary allocations.

30 service points
across Atlantic
Canada



584
full-time
equivalents