

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) Investments in Atlantic Canada



Q1
2021

January 1 – March 31

Investments by Program

Atlantic Policy Research Initiative (APRI)	\$216,975
Business Development Program (BDP)	\$673,584
BDP-Atlantic Trade and Investment Growth Agreement (ATIGA)	\$347,654
Community Futures (through Community Business Development Corporations)	\$1,500,000
Innovative Communities Fund (ICF)	\$4,344,165
Regional Economic Growth through Innovation (REGI)	\$94,604,730
Total	\$101,687,108

Q1 Sector Highlight



Tourism and Cultural Industries

136
Investments

Est. jobs Created
and Maintained
2196

Total \$29,342,189

COVID-19 Relief and Recovery

April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021

Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF)

RRRF through REGI
Business Scale-up and Productivity

\$112,625,020

RRRF through REGI
Regional Innovation Ecosystem

\$36,537,599

RRRF through Community Futures

\$81,600,000

Canada Seafood Stabilization Fund (CSSF)

CSSF through REGI
Business Scale-up and Productivity

\$45,865,603

Total

\$276,628,223

Investments by Location

NB	# of Projects	122
	Est. Jobs Created and Maintained	1192
	Investments	\$ 36,221,354

NS	# of Projects	120
	Est. Jobs Created and Maintained	997
	Investments	\$26,434,901

Pan-Atlantic	# of Projects	12	Est. Jobs Created and Maintained	N/A	Investments	\$2,731,582
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Total	# of Projects	425	Est. Jobs Created and Maintained	3817	Investments	\$101,687,108
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NL	# of Projects	100
	Est. Jobs Created and Maintained	1465
	Investments	\$24,942,692

PEI	# of Projects	71
	Est. Jobs Created and Maintained	163
	Investments	\$11,356,578

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