ATLANTIC GROWTH CAPITAL PILOT

Helping established Atlantic Canadian businesses ready to make their next big move

Ready to make a major investment in your business?

ACOA's Atlantic Growth Capital Pilot helps established Atlantic Canadian businesses with demonstrated growth potential access the financing they need to make transformative investments, scale and compete globally.

Designed for businesses ready to make significant investments, the Pilot responds to a growth-capital financing gap identified by the Atlantic Economic Panel and regional stakeholders.

$50 million allocated from ACOA's existing Regional Economic Growth through Innovation program

Starting at $2 million in ACOA contributions available per project

Terms Generally repayable, interest-free and unsecured support for eligible significant growth projects

Three ways to grow

1. Scale your operations

Expand production capacity, improve productivity and invest in advanced technologies or automation.

2. Reach new markets

Enter new domestic or international markets, increase exports, and pursue strategic acquisitions that support business growth.

3. Commercialize innovation

Bring new products, services and technologies to market and strengthen your competitive edge.

Who can apply?

Established businesses across all sectors that:

- are headquartered and primarily operating in Atlantic Canada;
- have demonstrated growth potential;
- have annual revenues of at least $10M; and
- are ready to undertake a significant growth project requiring large-scale support.

Is this Pilot right for your business?

Applicants should be prepared to detail the financing barrier their business faces and how ACOA support would allow the proposed investment to proceed sooner, at a larger scale or with greater impact.

Ready to make your next big move?

Interested businesses can visit ACOA's website to learn more and apply for funding. The call for expressions of interest closes on December 11, 2026.

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