



# Federal Environmental Funding for First Nations

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Dedicated to Indigenous peoples  General Programming

## Food Security

<b>AAFC Indigenous Agriculture &amp; Food Systems Initiative</b> (\$8.5M/2018-2023)	Supports Indigenous communities & entrepreneurs who are ready to launch agriculture & food systems projects & others who want to build their capacity to participate in the Canadian agriculture & agri-food sector.  <b>Application:</b> Rolling Intake; Deadline September 20, 2021 <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:iafsi-isaaa@canada.ca">iafsi-isaaa@canada.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/indigenous-agriculture-and-food-systems-initiative">https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/indigenous-agriculture-and-food-systems-initiative</a>	<b>AAFC AgriScience Program</b> (\$338M/2018-2023)	Aims to accelerate the pace of innovation by providing funding & support for Indigenous organizations' pre-commercial science activities & cutting-edge research that benefits the agriculture & agri-food sector & Canadians.  <b>Application:</b> Rolling Intake: Projects Component Open <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:aafc.agriscienceprogram-programmeagri-science.aac@canada.ca">aafc.agriscienceprogram-programmeagri-science.aac@canada.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agriscience-program-projects">https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agriscience-program-projects</a>
<b>AAFC Canadian Agricultural Strategic Priorities Program</b> (\$50M/2019-2024)	Provide funds for groups' projects that address national or sector-wide priorities that help the agriculture industry address emerging issues & capitalize on opportunities.  <b>Application:</b> Rolling Intake <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:aafc.caspp-pcpsa.aac@canada.ca">aafc.caspp-pcpsa.aac@canada.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/canadian-agricultural-strategic-priorities-program">https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/canadian-agricultural-strategic-priorities-program</a>	<b>AAFC - Local Food Infrastructure Fund</b> (\$50M/2019-2024)	Strengthen access to food systems safe, healthy & culturally-diverse food for at-risk populations while promoting environmentally sustainable food systems.  <b>Application:</b> Rolling Intake <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:aafc.foodprograms-programmesalimentaires.aac@agr.gc.ca">aafc.foodprograms-programmesalimentaires.aac@agr.gc.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/local-food-infrastructure-fund">https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/local-food-infrastructure-fund</a>
<b>AAFC Agricultural Climate Solutions</b> (\$185M/2021-2031)	Establish a strong Canada-wide network of regional collaborations made up of farmers, scientists & other sectoral stakeholders. Led by farmers, they will develop, validate, & share the beneficial management practices that best store carbon & mitigate climate change.  <b>Application:</b> Contribution funding applications; Fall 2021 <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:aafc.acs-sac.aac@canada.ca">aafc.acs-sac.aac@canada.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agriculture-and-environment/agricultural-climate-solutions">https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agriculture-and-environment/agricultural-climate-solutions</a>	<b>AAFC Agricultural Clean Technology Program: Adoption Stream</b> (\$100M/2021-2026)	Funds the purchase & installation of commercially available clean technologies & processes that reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, & other environmental co-benefits.  <b>Application:</b> Open. Due to high demand Project Summary Forms submitted after August 1, 2021 will be kept on file & reviewed at a later date following the commitment of funds up to March 31, 2022. <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:aafc.act-a-tpa-a.aac@agr.gc.ca">aafc.act-a-tpa-a.aac@agr.gc.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agricultural-clean-technology-program-adoption-stream">https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agricultural-clean-technology-program-adoption-stream</a>
<b>AAFC Agricultural Clean Technology Program: Research &amp; Innovation Stream</b> (\$50M/2021-2028)	Funds pre-market innovation, including research, development, demonstration & commercialization activities..  <b>Application:</b> Rolling Intake <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:aafc.act-ri-tpa-ri.aac@agr.gc.ca">aafc.act-ri-tpa-ri.aac@agr.gc.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agricultural-clean-technology-program-research-and-innovation-stream">https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agricultural-clean-technology-program-research-and-innovation-stream</a>	<b>AAFC On-Farm Climate Action Fund</b> (\$200M/2021-2024)	The objective of the On-Farm Climate Action Fund is to support farmers in adopting beneficial management practices that store carbon & reduce greenhouse gases, specifically in the areas of: nitrogen management, cover cropping, rotational grazing practices.  <b>Application:</b> Deadline September 26, 2021 <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:aafc.acs-sac.aac@agr.gc.ca">aafc.acs-sac.aac@agr.gc.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agricultural-climate-solutions-farm-climate-action-fund-0">https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agricultural-climate-solutions-farm-climate-action-fund-0</a>
<b>CANNOR Northern Isolated Community Initiatives Fund</b> (\$15M/2019-2024)	Helps strengthen & support Indigenous & northern food systems in three territories by supporting community-led projects, with funding for equipment, local food production projects, & skills training for local & Indigenous food producers.  <b>Application:</b> Rolling Intake <b>Contact:</b> by email <a href="mailto:cannor.operations.cannor@canada.ca">cannor.operations.cannor@canada.ca</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.cannor.gc.ca/eng/1608663726079/1608663750441">https://www.cannor.gc.ca/eng/1608663726079/1608663750441</a>		

<b>CIRNAC Harvesters Support Grant (\$40M/2020-2025)</b>	<p>Provides funding to increase Indigenous peoples' access to traditional foods by reducing the high costs associated with traditional hunting &amp; harvesting.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>aadnc.nutritionnordcanada-nutritionnorthcanada.aandc@canada.ca</i>  <b>Website:</b>  <i>https://www.nutritionnorthcanada.gc.ca/eng/1586274027728/1586274048849</i></p>
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<b>DFO Indigenous Habitat Participation Program (\$50M)</b>	<p>Provides funding to Indigenous communities who want to support &amp; participate in consultation activities</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>DFO.NCRIHPP-PPAHRN.MPO@DFO-MPO.GC.CA</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i>https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/ecosystems/ihpp-ppha/grant-subvention-eng.html</i></p>
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<b>DFO Atlantic Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative</b>	<p>Provides funding &amp; support to Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqey &amp; Passamaquoddy Indigenous communities in the Atlantic. This initiative aims to maximize the potential of their communal commercial fishing enterprises &amp; to strengthen community economic self-sufficiency.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>AICFI-IPCIA.XNCR@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i>https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/aboriginal-autochtones/aicfi-ipcja/index-eng.html</i></p>
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<b>DFO Salish Sea Initiative (\$50M/2019-2024)</b>	<p>Supports eligible Indigenous groups to monitor cumulative impacts of human activities on local marine ecosystems in the Salish Sea. The accommodation measure responds to concerns about the cumulative effects on valued ecosystem components.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>DFO.SSI-IMDS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i>https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/abor-autoc/ssi-ims-eng.html</i></p>
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<b>DFO Atlantic Fisheries Fund (\$400M/7Y)</b>	<p>This fund is a contribution program funded jointly by the federal, provincial &amp; territorial governments. It will invest over \$400 million over 7 years to support Canada's fish &amp; seafood sector. The fund aims to help Canada's seafood sector transition to meet growing market demands for products that are high quality; value added; and/or sustainably sourced</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>RegionalAFF-FPARegional@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i>https://dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/initiatives/fish-fund-atlantic-fonds-peche/index-eng.html</i></p>
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<b>DFO Indigenous Marine Servicing (2018-2023)</b>	<p>This initiative has been developed to increase Indigenous participation in the marine industry supply chain, which supports Indigenous communities &amp; commercial fishing enterprises (CFEs) that want to expand &amp; diversify into Indigenous marine-related service industries.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Deadline October 15,2021.</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>richard.norrena@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i>https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/aboriginal-autochtones/imsi-isma/program-eng.html</i></p>
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<b>DFO Northern Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative (NICFI)</b>	<p>Provides funding &amp; support to Indigenous groups &amp; communities that aren't eligible for AICFI or PICFI in all areas where DFO manages the fishery. This initiative supports development of Indigenous-owned communal commercial fishing enterprises &amp; aquaculture operations.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>DFO.NICFI-IPCIN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i>https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/aboriginal-autochtones/nicfi-ipcjin/index-eng.html</i></p>
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<b>DFO Québec Fisheries Fund (\$42.8M/5Y)</b>	<p>This fund is a contribution program funded jointly by the Government of Canada &amp; the Province of Quebec. It will invest over \$42.8 million over 5 years to support Quebec's fish &amp; seafood sector. The federal government will provide 70% of the funding, &amp; 30% will come from the Government of Quebec.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>DFO.QueQFF-FPQQue.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i>https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/initiatives/fish-fund-quebec-fonds-peche/index-eng.html</i></p>
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<b>DFO Canadian Fish &amp; Seafood Opportunities Fund</b>	<p>Aims to advance a national approach to key cross-cutting market access issues promote branding &amp; recognition opportunities for the Canadian fish &amp; seafood sector</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>DFO.opportunities-initiatives.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i>https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/initiatives/opportunities-fund-fonds-initiatives/sip-application-page01-eng.html</i></p>
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<b>CIRNAC Northern Responsible Energy Approach for Community Heat &amp; Electricity program (\$5.3M/Y)</b>	<p>Funds renewable energy &amp; energy efficiency projects, &amp; related capacity building &amp; planning in Northern communities in Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Nunavik &amp; Nunatsiavut</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>by phone at 1-800-567-9604 or by email at <a href="mailto:aadnc.northernreache.aandc@canada.ca">aadnc.northernreache.aandc@canada.ca</a></i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.rcaanc-cimac.gc.ca/eng/1481305379258/1594737453888">https://www.rcaanc-cimac.gc.ca/eng/1481305379258/1594737453888</a></i></p>
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<b>CIB Indigenous Community Infrastructure Initiative (\$1B)</b>	<p>\$1 billion for Indigenous community-based revenue-generating projects across five priority areas, namely green infrastructure (energy efficiency building retrofits), clean power, broadband, public transit &amp; trade &amp; transportation. CIB provides low-interest &amp; long-term loans of at least \$5 million for up to 80% of total project capital costs for each project.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>indigenous@cib-bic.ca</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://cib-bic.ca/en/partner-with-us/growth-plan/indigenous-infrastructure/">https://cib-bic.ca/en/partner-with-us/growth-plan/indigenous-infrastructure/</a></i></p>
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<b>INFC Zero Emission Transit Fund (\$2.7B/2021-2026)</b>	<p>Through the Zero Emission Transit Fund, the Government of Canada is investing \$2.75 billion over five years, starting in 2021, to support public transit &amp; school bus operators plan for electrification, support the purchase of 5,000 zero emission buses &amp; build supporting infrastructure, including charging infrastructure &amp; facility upgrades.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Expression of Interest (EOI) opened Aug. 10, 2021; Planning and Capital Intake to open in Fall 2021.</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>ZETF-FTCZE@inf.gc.ca</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/zero-emissions-trans-zero-emissions/index-eng.html">https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/zero-emissions-trans-zero-emissions/index-eng.html</a></i></p>
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<b>INFC Active Transportation Fund (\$400M/2021-2026)</b>	<p>The Active Transportation Fund (ATF) is a national, merit-based contribution program intended to support projects that improve active transportation infrastructure across Canada. Announced in March 2021, the Fund will make available \$400 million over five years to help build new and expanded networks of pathways, bike lanes, trails and pedestrian bridges, as well as support Active Transportation planning and stakeholder engagement activities.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Intake in Fall 2021</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>ATF-FTA@inf.gc.ca</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/trans/active-actif-eng.html">https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/trans/active-actif-eng.html</a></i></p>
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<b>ISC First Nations Solid Waste Management Initiative (\$540M/2021-2028)</b>	<p>This program supports First Nations with the development of sustainable waste management systems by investing in modern infrastructure, facility operations, training, awareness &amp; partnerships.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>Regional ISC Contacts</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1491490781609/1533647730166">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1491490781609/1533647730166</a></i></p>
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<b>INFC Disaster Mitigation &amp; Adaptation Fund (\$1.375B/2021-2033)</b>	<p>This program is aimed at strengthening the resilience of Canadian communities through investments in infrastructure projects, including natural infrastructure projects, enabling them to better manage the risk associated with current &amp; future natural hazards, such as floods, wildfires &amp; droughts. This fund includes a minimum of \$138M for Indigenous projects.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Large-scale project stream (\$20M &amp; above) opened until October 15, 2021</i>  <i>Small-scale projects stream (\$1M-\$20M) opened until November 15, 2021</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>dmaf-faac@inf.gc.ca</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/dmaf-faac/index-eng.html">https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/dmaf-faac/index-eng.html</a></i></p>
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<b>INFC Rural Transit Solutions Fund (\$250M/2021-2026)</b>	<p>This is the first federal fund to target the development of transit solutions in rural communities. It is making \$250 million in federal funding available over 5 years, beginning in 2021, to support the development of locally-driven transit solutions that will help people living in rural communities get to work, school, appointments, and visit loved ones. A minimum of 10% of the total \$250 million funding envelope for Rural Transit Solutions Fund will be allocated to Indigenous projects being led by and for Indigenous populations and communities.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Planning &amp; Design Projects stream will run from August 6 to October 7, 2021 / Capital Projects stream call for applications will be announced at a later date.</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>by email at <a href="mailto:RTSF-FSTCR@inf.gc.ca">RTSF-FSTCR@inf.gc.ca</a> &amp; by phone at 1-833-699-2280.</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/index-eng.html">https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/index-eng.html</a></i></p>
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<b>INFC Green and Inclusive Building (\$1.5B/2021-2026)</b>	<p>Green and Inclusive Community Buildings (\$1.5 billion/5 years) supports energy-saving retrofits of community buildings, and construction of zero-carbon new builds in high-needs areas.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Small and medium retrofits on continuous intake. A second intake for large retrofits and new builds will be announced shortly. Date: TBD</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i><a href="mailto:gicbp-pbcvi@inf.gc.ca">gicbp-pbcvi@inf.gc.ca</a></i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/gicbp-bcvi/index-eng.html">https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/gicbp-bcvi/index-eng.html</a></i></p>
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<b>ISC Capital Facilities &amp; Maintenance Program (\$1B/Y)</b>	<p>The main objectives of the program are to make investments that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximize the life cycle of physical assets;</li> <li>• Mitigate health &amp; safety risks;</li> <li>• Ensure assets meet applicable codes &amp; standards;</li> <li>• Ensure assets are managed in a cost-effective &amp; efficient manner.</li> </ul> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>No application needed. Projects are identified, reviewed &amp; selected by INAC, based on the First Nation Infrastructure Investment Plans.</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>Regional ISC Contacts</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100016395/1533641696528">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100016395/1533641696528</a></i></p>
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**ISC First Nations Infrastructure Fund (\$160M/Y)**

Helps First Nation communities increase essential community infrastructure including assets such as roads, bridges, connectivity, & adaptation infrastructure such as dykes & dams to improve the quality of life & environment for First Nation communities.

**Application:** No application needed. Projects are prioritized based on communities' 5-year First Nation Infrastructure Investment Plans.

**Contact:** Regional ISC Contacts

**Website:** <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100010656/1533645154710#h2-3>

**NRCAN Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (\$280M/2019-2024)**

Offers funding to support the installation of localised EV chargers (level 2 & higher) in locations such as multi-unit residential buildings, workplaces, public places & on-street.

**Application:** All Project Streams will open in December 2021

**Contact:** [nrcan.taf-tcr.mcan@canada.ca](mailto:nrcan.taf-tcr.mcan@canada.ca)

**Website:** <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy-efficiency/energy-efficiency-transportation/zero-emission-vehicle-infrastructure-program/21876>

**NRCAN Canada Greener Homes Grant (\$2.6B/2021-2027)**

Grants up to \$5,000 per home for energy-efficient retrofits, supported by pre- & post-retrofit EnerGuide evaluations worth up to \$600.

**Application:** Rolling Intake

**Contact:** by email at [nrcan.canadagreenerhomesgrant-subventionmaisonsvertes.mcan@canada.ca](mailto:nrcan.canadagreenerhomesgrant-subventionmaisonsvertes.mcan@canada.ca) or by phone at 1-833-674-8282

**Website:** [www.canada.ca/greener-homes-grant](http://www.canada.ca/greener-homes-grant)

**NRCAN Smart Renewables & Electrification Pathways - Capacity Building Stream (\$50M/2021-2025)**

The Smart Renewables and Electrification Pathways (SREPs) capacity building stream will provide funding for projects that build knowledge and skills related to renewable energy and grid modernization technologies, and also support equity, diversity and inclusion activities. These projects will enable communities and individuals to participate in the Canadian electricity and energy sector's transition to low carbon. SREPs aims to support projects across the country while encouraging the participation and leadership of First Nation, Inuit and Métis communities.

**Application:** Intake now open. Requests for Proposals due October 22, 2021.

**Contact:** [nrcan.sreps-erite.mcan@canada.ca](mailto:nrcan.sreps-erite.mcan@canada.ca)

**Website:** <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/climate-change/green-infrastructure-programs/smart-renewables-and-electrification-pathways-program/23566>

**TC National Trade Corridors Fund (\$4.2B/2017-2028)**

Helps fund transportation infrastructure projects in Canada. help the transportation system to withstand the effects of climate change; better adapt to new technologies & innovation; address the transportation needs of Arctic & northern communities

**Application:** Continuous Call for projects supporting trade diversification

**Contact:** [tc.ntcf-fncc.tc@tc.gc.ca](mailto:tc.ntcf-fncc.tc@tc.gc.ca)

**Website:** <https://tc.canada.ca/en/programs/funding-programs/national-trade-corridors-fund>

**Regional ISC Contacts**

- AB, Edmonton: 780-495-2773
- AB, Tsuut'ina: 403-292-5901
- BC, Vancouver: 604-775-5100
- MB, Winnipeg: 1-833-983-5910
- NWT, Yellowknife: Closed due to COVID-19
- NS, Amherst (Serves all Atlantic Regions): 1-902-661-6209
- Nunavut, Iqaluit: 1-800-567-9604
- ON, Toronto: 416-973-5282
- ON, Brantford: 519-751-6462
- ON, Fort Williams First Nations: 807-623-3534
- ON, Sudbury: 705-522-5100
- QB, Quebec City: 1-800-263-5592
- QB, Kahnawake: 450-638-1372
- SK, Regina: 306-780-5392
- SK, North Central District: 306-953-8522
- YK, Whitehorse: 1-800-661-0451

**To find more information on regional contacts:** <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100016936/153434266840>

**ISC Public Enquiries:** by phone at: 1-800-567-9604 or by email at: [aadnc.infopubs.aandc@canada.ca](mailto:aadnc.infopubs.aandc@canada.ca)

**NRCAN Energy Advisor Recruitment, Training & Mentorship (\$10M/2021-2025)**

Funding to support innovative projects to recruit and train new EnerGuide energy advisors across Canada, with a focus on increasing the diversity and representation of the existing workforce. 10% of funding is being targeted to Indigenous governments & organizations.

**Application:** Rolling intake

**Contact:** [nrcan.canadagreenerhomesgrant-subventionmaisonsvertes.mcan@canada.ca](mailto:nrcan.canadagreenerhomesgrant-subventionmaisonsvertes.mcan@canada.ca)

**Website:** <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/science-and-data/funding-partnerships/funding-opportunities/funding-grants-incentives/energy-advisor-recruitment-training-and-mentorship/23675>

**NRCAN Clean Fuels Fund (\$1.5B/2021-2025)**

Provides support to grow new clean fuel (e.g. hydrogen, advanced ethanol, renewable diesel, renewable natural gas) production capacity domestically, establish biomass supply chains, & develop essential codes & standards.

**Application:** June 21, 2021 - Sept. 29, 2021 (general call for proposals). Dedicated Call for projects led by Indigenous-owned businesses, communities and organizations planned for Fall 2021.

**Contact:** [nrcan.cleanfuelsfund-fondsdecarburantspropres.mcan@canada.ca](mailto:nrcan.cleanfuelsfund-fondsdecarburantspropres.mcan@canada.ca)

**Website:** <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/climate-change/canadas-green-future/clean-fuels-fund/23734>

**RDA Canada Community Revitalization Fund (\$500M/2Y)**

The Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) aims to help communities across Canada build & improve community infrastructure projects to rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund will support not-for-profit organizations, municipalities & other community groups, as well as Indigenous communities to build/revitalize community infrastructure, bring people back to public spaces, create jobs & stimulate local economies. Under the fund, RDAs can contribute up to 100% funding for projects with Indigenous groups.

**Application:** Initial timed intake until July 23, 2021, Rolling Intake thereafter until funds are depleted.

**Contact:** Contact your Regional Development Agency. For more information on the Agency for your region please refer to page 8.

**Website:** <https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07732.html>



<b>CIRNAC Climate Change Preparedness in the North Program (\$8.4M/Y)</b>	<p>Provides support to Indigenous &amp; northern communities &amp; governments in the North to help them adapt to climate change impacts. Funding supports projects such as vulnerability &amp; risk assessment of climate change impacts, development of hazard maps &amp; adaption plans &amp; options, &amp; implementation of non-structural &amp; structural adaptation measures.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>by phone at 1-800-567-9604 or by email at <a href="mailto:aadnc.adaptnord-northernadapt.aandc@canada.ca">aadnc.adaptnord-northernadapt.aandc@canada.ca</a></i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1481305554936/1594738066665">https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1481305554936/1594738066665</a></i></p>	<b>CIRNAC First Nation Adapt Program (\$10.7M in 2021-22 \$5.2M ongoing starting in 2022)</b>	<p>Provides funding to First Nation communities located below the 60th parallel to assess climate change impacts &amp; develop adaptation options, related to community infrastructure &amp; disaster risk reduction. Funding supports projects such as risk assessments, &amp; the development, assessment &amp; cost-benefit analysis of adaptation options. The floodplain mapping portion of the program supports climate impacts assessments &amp; adaptation planning efforts in communities at significant risk of flooding.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i><a href="mailto:aadnc.adaptation.aandc@canada.ca">aadnc.adaptation.aandc@canada.ca</a></i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.rcaanc-cimac.gc.ca/eng/1481305681144/1594738692193">https://www.rcaanc-cimac.gc.ca/eng/1481305681144/1594738692193</a></i></p>
<b>ECCC Indigenous Partnerships for Nature-Smart Climate Solutions Fund (\$36.9M/10Y)</b>	<p>Over the next ten years, the NSCSF will invest up to \$631 million to support initiatives that restore &amp; enhance wetlands, peatlands, &amp; grasslands to store &amp; capture carbon. \$36.9 million of that amount will be dedicated to Indigenous organizations &amp; communities to undertake Indigenous-led, on-the-ground projects for ecological restoration, as well as improved management &amp; conservation of wetlands, grasslands &amp; forests that result in reduced &amp; captured GHG emissions</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Program will open in Fall 2021</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i><a href="mailto:gardiensautochtones-indigenesguardians@ec.gc.ca">gardiensautochtones-indigenesguardians@ec.gc.ca</a></i>  <b>Website:</b> <i>TBD</i></p>	<b>DFO Aquatic Habitation Restoration Fund (\$65M/2019-2024)</b>	<p>Through the Aquatic Habitat Restoration Fund (AHRF), we are collaborating with Indigenous groups to develop a five-year initiative that will provide funding for community capacity &amp; Indigenous-led aquatic habitat restoration activities in freshwater &amp; marine ecosystems. Activities will occur in the Fraser River Watershed &amp; inland watersheds along the Trans Mountain pipeline corridor in British Columbia &amp; Alberta, as well as along the shipping corridor &amp; the Salish Sea</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i><a href="mailto:DFO_AHRF-FRHA@dfo-mpo.gc.ca">DFO_AHRF-FRHA@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a></i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/abor-autoc/ahr-frha-eng.html">https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/abor-autoc/ahr-frha-eng.html</a></i></p>
<b>ISC Climate Change &amp; Health Adaptation Program (\$4.6M/Y)</b>	<p>Supports First Nations and Inuit communities to identify, assess and respond to the health impacts of climate change such as food security initiatives, adaptation planning, health assessments, and knowledge transfer. Separate intake processes for First Nations in the North, South and BC.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>CCHAP South a call for proposals occurs annually, closing in the fall. In the North a rolling intake is used. In BC contact the First Nations Health Authority for information.</i></p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>In the South: <a href="mailto:sac.cchap-pccas.isc@canada.ca">sac.cchap-pccas.isc@canada.ca</a>.</i></li> <li><i>In the North: <a href="mailto:cchapn@canada.ca">cchapn@canada.ca</a>.</i></li> <li><i>In BC: <a href="mailto:Environmental.Health@fnha.ca">Environmental.Health@fnha.ca</a></i></li> </ul> <p><b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1536238477403/1536780059794">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1536238477403/1536780059794</a></i></p>	<b>ECCC Indigenous Guardians Pilot (\$100M/2021-2026)</b>	<p>The Pilot supports Indigenous rights &amp; responsibilities in protecting &amp; conserving ecosystems, developing &amp; maintaining sustainable economies, &amp; continuing the profound connections between Canadian landscape &amp; Indigenous culture.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>TBD Program will open in Fall 2021</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i><a href="mailto:gardiensautochtones-indigenesguardians@ec.gc.ca">gardiensautochtones-indigenesguardians@ec.gc.ca</a></i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/indigenous-guardians-pilot.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/indigenous-guardians-pilot.html</a></i></p>
<b>ISC Indigenous Centre for Cumulative Effects (\$3M/Y)</b>	<p>The ICCE is an Indigenous-led not-for-profit organization supporting the technical &amp; scientific capacity of Indigenous communities to address cumulative effects.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>Contact using online form: <a href="https://www.icce-caec.ca/contact-us/#wpcf7-f1016-p1010-o1">https://www.icce-caec.ca/contact-us/#wpcf7-f1016-p1010-o1</a></i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.icce-caec.ca/">https://www.icce-caec.ca/</a></i></p>	<b>ISC First Nations Emergency Management Assistance Program (\$64.9M/Y)</b>	<p>Helps communities on reserve access emergency assistance services.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>Please refer to Regional contacts on page 3.</i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1534954090122/1535120506707#chp2">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1534954090122/1535120506707#chp2</a></i></p>
<b>ISC First Nations Environmental Contaminants Program (\$1M/2Y)</b>	<p>Supports First Nations communities south of 60 to identify, investigate &amp; characterize environmental hazards with potential for human health impacts through community-based monitoring, research, risk assessment &amp; risk communication.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Deadline is November 5, 2021</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i><a href="mailto:SAC.FNECP-PPNPE.ISC@CANADA.CA">SAC.FNECP-PPNPE.ISC@CANADA.CA</a></i>  <b>Website:</b> <i><a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1583779185601/1583779243216">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1583779185601/1583779243216</a></i></p>		



**ISC Contaminated Sites on Reserve Program (\$40M/Y)**

This program supports First Nations with the assessment & remediation of contaminated sites on their reserve land.

**Application:** Rolling Intake  
**Contact:**  
[aadnc.contaminatedsitesmgt.program.aandc@canada.ca](mailto:aadnc.contaminatedsitesmgt.program.aandc@canada.ca)

**NRCAN Two Billion Trees (\$500M/10Y Contributions - Indigenous stream) (\$17M/10Y Grants)**

The 2 Billion Trees Program funds tree-planting activities across the supply chain, from seed collection to monitoring. The program's goal is to plant 2 billion trees by 2030 & reduce GHG emissions.

Of the \$3B program budget, \$500M is dedicated as Indigenous stream to support Indigenous partnerships & capacity building for communities & organizations. However, Indigenous applicants are also eligible for funding under other streams.

**Application:** New Call for Proposals will launch in the Fall 2021  
**Contact:** [nrcan.2btrees-2garbres.mcan@canada.ca](mailto:nrcan.2btrees-2garbres.mcan@canada.ca)  
**Website:** <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/science-and-data/funding-partnerships/funding-opportunities/forest-sector-funding-programs/growing-canadas-forests-program/23308>

**ISC Strategic Partnerships Initiative (\$14.5M)**

The initiative is a unique set of horizontal authorities which allow investments from various federal departments & regional agencies to be coordinated to support Indigenous participation in complex economic development opportunities. There are currently 21 departments & agencies that are signatories to the Strategic Partnership Initiative.

**Application:** No application - initiatives (which are made up of projects) are reviewed & approved by a federal DG-level interdepartmental committee.  
**Contact:** [ips-spi@canada.ca](mailto:ips-spi@canada.ca)  
**Website:** <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1330016561558/1594122175203>

**NRCAN Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage (CCUS) Stream under the Energy Innovation Program (\$319M/7Y)**

Supports Front-End Engineering & Design (FEED) studies for CCUS projects that have the potential to significantly mitigate emissions & to increase the knowledge base for different types of facilities, applications & technology approaches for CCUS in Canada. This is the first call for CCUS project proposals by the Office of Energy Research & Development (OERD), with future calls to be announced on the OERD Energy Innovation Program web page.

**Application:** Expression of Interest is open from August 6 to September 22, 2021  
**Contact:** [nrcan.energyinnovation-innovationenergetique.mcan@canada.ca](mailto:nrcan.energyinnovation-innovationenergetique.mcan@canada.ca)  
**Website:** <https://nrcan.canada.ca/science-and-data/funding-partnerships/funding-opportunities/funding-grants-incentives/energy-innovation-program/energy-innovation-program-carbon-capture-utilization-and-storage-stream/23815>

**TC Incentives for Zero-Emission Vehicles Program (\$587M)**

The program provides incentives to purchase or lease eligible zero-emission vehicles (including plug-in hybrids) to reduce overall emissions from transportation & contribute to Canada's goal of reducing GHG emissions

**Deadline:** Rolling Intake  
**Contact:** [IZEV-ivze@tc.gc.ca](mailto:IZEV-ivze@tc.gc.ca)  
**Website:** <https://www.tc.canada.ca/en/road-transportation/innovative-technologies/zero-emission-vehicles>



<p><b>ACOA Business Development Program</b></p>	<p>This program can help you start up, expand or modernize your business. Focusing on small &amp; medium-sized enterprises &amp; co-operatives, the program provides access to capital in the form of interest-free repayable assistance.</p> <p>The Business Development Program also provides financial assistance, in the form of non-repayable assistance, to not-for-profit organizations that provide support to Atlantic businesses</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:ACOA.information.APECA@acoa-apeca.gc.ca">ACOA.information.APECA@acoa-apeca.gc.ca</a>.  <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/atlantic-canada-opportunities/services/bdp.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/atlantic-canada-opportunities/services/bdp.html</a></p>	<p><b>ACOA Innovative Communities Fund</b></p>	<p>This fund invests in strategic projects that build the economies of Atlantic Canada's communities. Working in partnership with Atlantic communities &amp; stakeholders, the program builds on the strengths of communities &amp; provides the tools needed to identify opportunities available for their sustainable economic growth. The Innovative Communities Fund focuses on investments that lead to long-term employment &amp; economic capacity building in rural communities. Urban initiatives that stimulate the competitiveness &amp; vitality of rural communities may be considered on a selective basis.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:ACOA.information.APECA@acoa-apeca.gc.ca">ACOA.information.APECA@acoa-apeca.gc.ca</a>.  <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/atlantic-canada-opportunities/services/icf.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/atlantic-canada-opportunities/services/icf.html</a></p>
<p><b>CANNOR Inclusive Diversification &amp; Economic Advancement in the North (\$75M/5Y)</b></p>	<p>Promotes economic development in the North in order to strengthen territorial economies &amp; increase economic participation by Northerners. The program is divided into four program streams: Sector &amp; Capacity Development; Business Scale-Up &amp; Productivity; Small Scale Economic Infrastructure; and, Economic Infrastructure Studies (large scale).</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:cannor.operations.cannor@canada.ca">cannor.operations.cannor@canada.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="https://www.cannor.gc.ca/eng/1385477070180/1385477215760">https://www.cannor.gc.ca/eng/1385477070180/1385477215760</a></p>	<p><b>CANNOR Northern Aboriginal Economic Opportunities Program (CROP \$10.8M/Y) (EBD \$2.3M/Y)</b></p>	<p>Increases the participation of northern Indigenous communities &amp; businesses in economic opportunities. The program is composed of two program streams: The Community Readiness &amp; Opportunities Planning fund, &amp; the Entrepreneurship &amp; Business Development fund.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:cannor.operations.cannor@canada.ca">cannor.operations.cannor@canada.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="https://www.cannor.gc.ca/eng/1385486556734/1385486648146">https://www.cannor.gc.ca/eng/1385486556734/1385486648146</a></p>
<p><b>CED Quebec Economic Development Program (QEDP)</b></p>	<p>The QEDP provides repayable contributions to businesses (including flexible terms to Indigenous businesses) or non-repayable contributions to not-for-profit organizations in communities which aims to generate sustainable, inclusive growth and help communities to fully participate in, and benefit from economic opportunities.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b>  <a href="https://dec.canada.ca/eng/programs/qedp/index.html#wb-cont">https://dec.canada.ca/eng/programs/qedp/index.html#wb-cont</a></p>	<p><b>FEDDEV / PRAIRESCAN / PACIFICAN Community Economic Development &amp; Diversification</b></p>	<p>The CEDD Program aims to support economic development initiatives that contribute to the economic growth and diversification of communities across western Canada. This program seeks to enable communities to leverage their capacity and strengths to: respond to economic development opportunities; and, adjust to changing and challenging economic circumstances</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>To find out more contact your Regional Development Agency</i></p>
<p><b>ESDC Indigenous Skills &amp; Employment Training Program (\$2B over 5 years &amp; \$408.2M per year ongoing.)</b></p>	<p>The Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET) program is a distinctions-based labour market program designed to support First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban/Non-affiliated Indigenous people improve their skills and meet their long-term career goals. The program funds a network of Indigenous service delivery organizations to provide Indigenous people with training and supports to improve their skills and secure employment in various economic sectors, including environmental assessment, protection &amp; preservation, with the goal to reduce the employment and skills gaps between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.</p> <p><b>Find an Indigenous service delivery organization:</b>  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/indigenous-skills-employment-training/service-delivery-organizations.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/indigenous-skills-employment-training/service-delivery-organizations.html</a></p>	<p><b>FEDNOR Targeted Manufacturing Initiative for Northern Ontario</b></p>	<p>Funding under this stream of Regional Economic Growth Through Innovation Program, provides repayable contributions to established manufacturing businesses of 500 or fewer employees to modernize the manufacturing process &amp; increase productivity.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>Please contact your FedNor Officer found at this link: <a href="https://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/fn01612.html">https://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/fn01612.html</a></i>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/fn04072.html">http://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/fn04072.html</a></p>

**FEDNOR  
The Northern  
Ontario  
Development  
Program**

Funding under this stream provides repayable & non repayable contributions to not-for-profits & municipalities (including Indigenous organizations/communities) to undertake projects in support of inclusive growth. The NODP helps small & rural communities in Northern Ontario to fully participate in, & benefit from economic opportunities. Also included as part of NODP is the Community Investment Initiative for Northern Ontario. Funding under this stream provides non repayable contributions to rural municipalities & Indigenous communities in Northern Ontario to hire an economic development officer.

**Application:** Rolling Intake  
**Contact:** Please contact your FedNor Officer found at this link: <https://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/fn01612.html>  
**Website:** <http://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/fn03440.html>

**ISED  
Strategic  
Innovation  
Fund  
(\$2.2B / 7Y &  
\$511.4 million  
ongoing)**

The program's objective is to spur innovation for a better Canada by providing funding to large projects (minimum \$20 million in total costs) that will encourage R&D & facilitate growth & expansion. Firms of all sizes across all of Canada's industrial & technology sectors are invited to apply.

**Application:** Rolling Intake  
**Contact:** [ic.sifintegrationteam-equipeintegration-fsi.ic@canada.ca](mailto:ic.sifintegrationteam-equipeintegration-fsi.ic@canada.ca)  
**Website:** <https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/125.nsf/eng/home>

**ISED  
Clean Growth  
Hub**

The Clean Growth Hub is an advisory service to help clean technology producers & adopters navigate federal programs & services to advance clean tech projects.

**Contact:** [info.cgh-ccp@canada.ca](mailto:info.cgh-ccp@canada.ca)  
**Website:** <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/099.nsf/eng/home>

**NRCAN  
Indigenous  
Forestry  
Initiative  
(\$13M/2019-  
2021)**

Provides financial support to Indigenous-led economic development projects in Canada's forest sector.

**Application:** Rolling Intake. Notifications of funding decisions will be shared by October 2021 for applications received by July 28th. .  
**Contact:** Contact your Regional Liaison Officer  
Atlantic Forestry Centre (NB, NS, PE, NL)  
• (506) 452-3007; [darren.allen@canada.ca](mailto:darren.allen@canada.ca)  
• (709) 637-4906; [doreen.churchill@canada.ca](mailto:doreen.churchill@canada.ca)  
Laurentian Forestry Centre (QC)  
• (418) 648-2236;  
[marie-claude.gros-louis@canada.ca](mailto:marie-claude.gros-louis@canada.ca)  
Great Lakes Forestry Centre (ON)  
• (705) 541-5593; [maureen.mcilwrick@canada.ca](mailto:maureen.mcilwrick@canada.ca)  
Northern Forestry Centre (MB, SK, AB, NT, NU)  
• (587) 337-1515; [bryana.rousselle@canada.ca](mailto:bryana.rousselle@canada.ca)  
Pacific Forestry Centre (BC, YT)  
• (604) 345-2731; [angela.preissl@canada.ca](mailto:angela.preissl@canada.ca)  
• (250) 298-2343; [maureen.scott@canada.ca](mailto:maureen.scott@canada.ca)  
**Website:** <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/science-data/funding-partnerships/funding-opportunities/forest-sector-funding-programs/indigenous-forestry-initiative/13125>

**ISED  
Strategic  
Innovation  
Fund - Net-  
Zero  
Accelerator  
Initiative  
(\$8B / 7Y)**

Provides funding to decarbonization projects with large emitters, scale-up clean technology & accelerate Canada's industrial transformation across all sectors. Program supports large-scale projects (minimum \$20 million in total costs) across three focus areas: GHG reduction of Canada's large emitters; transformation of key industrial sectors such as automotive & aerospace; & the development of novel clean technologies.

**Application:** Rolling Intake  
**Contact:** [ic.sifadmission-fsiadmission.ic@canada.ca](mailto:ic.sifadmission-fsiadmission.ic@canada.ca)  
**Website:**  
<https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/125.nsf/eng/00039.html>

**Regional Development Agencies**

The Regional Development Agencies (RDAs) work closely with businesses & innovators in their regions to fuel economic growth that creates more well-paying middle-class jobs for Canadians. Canada's regional development agencies are a key contributor to the Government of Canada's Innovation & Skills Plan, advancing & diversifying our regional economies & helping communities adapt and thrive to changing landscapes. There are eight RDAs across Canada:

- Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
- Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions
- Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
- Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario
- Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario
- Prairies Economic Development Canada
- Pacific Economic Development Canada

**To find out more go to:**  
[https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/h\\_07662.html](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/h_07662.html)

**RDA  
Regional Air  
Transportation  
Initiative  
(\$206M/2Y)**

The Government of Canada introduced the Regional Air Transportation Initiative (RATI) to help businesses & organizations in regional air transportation ecosystems to remain operational & continue to support the economic growth of our regions.

**Application:** Rolling Intake  
**Contact:** To find out more contact your Regional Development Agency  
**Website:**  
<https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07721.html>

**RDA  
Jobs &  
Growth Fund  
(\$700M/3Y)**

The Jobs & Growth Fund (JGF) provides funding to businesses & organizations to help create jobs & position local economies for long-term growth. The Fund, delivered by Canada's regional development agencies (RDAs), provides \$700 million nationally over three years, which includes up to \$70 million dedicated to businesses created after January 2020 that meet eligibility criteria. Indigenous-led organizations and/or businesses are strongly encouraged to apply. Under the initiative, RDAs may contribute up to 100 % of eligible project costs for projects with Indigenous clients.

**Application:** Rolling Intake  
**Contact:** To find out more contact your Regional Development Agency  
**Website:**  
<https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07737.html>



<b>RDA Tourism Relief Fund (\$700M/2Y)</b>	<p>This fund supports tourism businesses and organizations to adapt their operations to meet public health requirements while investing in products and services to facilitate their future growth. This includes a minimum of \$50 million to specifically support Indigenous tourism initiatives. This fund will position Canada to be a destination of choice when domestic and international travel is once again safe by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• empowering tourism businesses to create new or enhance existing tourism experiences and products to attract more local and domestic visitors; and</li> <li>• helping the sector reposition itself to welcome international visitors by providing the best Canadian tourism experiences we have to offer the world.</li> </ul> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>To find out more contact your Regional Development Agency</i>  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07736.html">https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07736.html</a></p>
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<b>RDA Aerospace Regional Recovery Initiative (\$250M/3Y)</b>	<p>The Aerospace Regional Recovery Initiative (ARRI) will help the Canadian aerospace sector emerge from the pandemic with the capacity to compete on the global stage. The initiative will support small &amp; medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the following three objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to green their operations &amp; adopt environmentally sustainable practices</li> <li>2. to improve productivity</li> <li>3. to strengthen commercialization while furthering integration into regional &amp; global supply chains.</li> </ol> <p>Indigenous businesses &amp; organizations are invited to apply. Under the initiative, RDAs can contribute up to 100 % of eligible project costs for projects with Indigenous clients.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>To find out more contact your Regional Development Agency</i>  <b>Website:</b>  <a href="https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07738.html">https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07738.html</a></p>
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<b>RDA Regional Economic Growth Through Innovation</b>	<p><b>Business Scale-up &amp; Productivity</b>  Funding offered under this stream helps businesses to accelerate their growth &amp; assists with the adoption of innovative technologies that support scale-up, productivity &amp; global competitiveness as well as the development of &amp; entry into new markets.</p> <p><b>Regional Innovation Ecosystems</b>  Funding offered under this stream helps create, grow &amp; develop strong &amp; inclusive regional networks that support business growth &amp; innovation. It also fosters the entrepreneurial environment necessary for more innovative regional economies &amp; increases the competitiveness of small &amp; medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), women entrepreneurs &amp; under-represented groups.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <i>To find out more contact your Regional Development Agency</i>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2018/12/regional-economic-growth-through-innovation.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2018/12/regional-economic-growth-through-innovation.html</a></p>
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<b>SDTC SD Tech Fund, Seed Fund (\$750M)</b>	<p>Supports Canadian companies – clean technology trailblazers – who are leaders in their efforts to develop &amp; demonstrate new environmental technologies that address climate change, clean air, clean water &amp; clean soil.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> <i>Rolling Intake</i>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:applications@sdtc.ca">applications@sdtc.ca</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.sdtc.ca/en/">https://www.sdtc.ca/en/</a></p>
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