



Federal Environmental Funding for Métis

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Dedicated to Indigenous peoples General Programming

Food Security

AAFC Indigenous Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative (\$8.5M/2018-2023)	<p>Supports Indigenous communities and entrepreneurs who are ready to launch agriculture and food systems projects and others who want to build their capacity to participate in the Canadian agriculture and agri-food sector.</p> <p>Application: Rolling Intake; Deadline September 20, 2021</p> <p>Contact: by phone at 1-866-367-8506 or by email at aadnc.adaptation.aandc@canada.ca</p> <p>Website: https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/indigenous-agriculture-and-food-systems-initiative/?id=1542835055742</p>	AAFC AgriScience Program (\$338M/2018-2023)	<p>Aims to accelerate the pace of innovation by providing funding and support for Indigenous organizations' pre-commercial science activities and cutting-edge research that benefits the agriculture and agri-food sector and Canadians.</p> <p>Application: Rolling Intake: Projects Component Open</p> <p>Contact: by phone at 1-877-246-4682 or by email at aafc.agriscienceprogram-programmeagri-science.aac@canada.ca</p> <p>Website: https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/agriscience-program-clusters/?id=1511185929317</p>
AAFC Canadian Agricultural Strategic Priorities Program (\$50M/2019-2024)	<p>Provide funds for groups' projects that address national or sector-wide priorities that help the agriculture industry address emerging issues and capitalize on opportunities.</p> <p>Application: Rolling Intake</p> <p>Contact: by phone at 1-877-246-4682 or by email at aafc.caspp-pcpsa.aac@canada.ca</p> <p>Website: https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/canadian-agricultural-strategic-priorities-program/?id=1549325740130</p>	CIRNAC Harvesters Support Grant (\$40M/2020-2025)	<p>Provides funding to increase Indigenous peoples' access to traditional foods by reducing the high costs associated with traditional hunting and harvesting.</p> <p>Application: Rolling Intake</p> <p>Contact: aadnc.nutritionnordcanada-nutritionnorthcanada.aandc@canada.ca</p> <p>Website: https://www.nutritionnorthcanada.gc.ca/eng/1586274027728/1586274048849</p>
AAFC - Local Food Infrastructure Fund (\$50M/2019-2024)	<p>Strengthen access to food systems safe, healthy and culturally-diverse food for at-risk populations while promoting environmentally sustainable food systems.</p> <p>Application: Rolling Intake</p> <p>Contact: by phone at 1-877-246-4682 or by email at aafc.foodprogrammesalimentaires.aac@canada.ca</p> <p>Website: https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/local-food-infrastructure-fund/?id=1560701480448</p>		



Infrastructure

<p>CIB Indigenous Community Infrastructure Investment Initiative (ICII) (\$1B)</p>	<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 and trade and transportation. CIB provides low-interest and long-term loans of at least \$5 million for up to 80% of total project capital costs for each project.</p> <p>Application: Rolling intake Contact: indigenous@cib-bic.ca Website: https://cib-bic.ca/en/partner-with-us/growth-plan/indigenous-infrastructure/</p>	<p>INFC Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (DMAF) (\$1.4B/2021-2033)</p>	<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 and future natural hazards, such as floods, wildfires and droughts.</p> <p>Application: Open intake – launch TBC Contact: infc.dmaf-faac.infccanada.ca Website: https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/dmaf-faac/index-eng.html</p>
<p>INFC Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program (\$1.5B/2021-2026)</p>	<p>This program includes retrofits, repairs, upgrades and new builds, which would support good jobs and local economic growth, contribute to climate objectives and serve high-needs communities across Canada.</p> <p>Application: Rolling intake for small to medium scale retrofits / July 6, 2021 for first round of intake for large retrofits and new builds Contact: infc.gicbp-pbcvi.infccanada.ca Website: https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/gicbp-bcvi/index-eng.html</p>	<p>NRCAN Smart Renewables and Electrification Pathways (\$964M/2021-2025)</p>	<p>Provides financial support towards smart renewable energy and grid modernization projects. The Program support GHG reductions, increasing renewable energy in Canada, and increasing equity, diversity, and inclusion in the renewable energy and electricity sectors. The Program has a capacity building stream to support projects to advance to shovel-readiness.</p> <p>Deadline: Rolling Intake Contact: nrcan.sreps-erite.nrcan@canada.ca Website: https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/climate-change/green-infrastructure-programs/smart-renewables-and-electrification-pathways-program</p>
<p>NRCAN Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (\$280M/2019-2024)</p>	<p>Offers funding to support the installation of localized EV chargers (level 2 and higher) in locations such as multi-unit residential buildings, workplaces, public places and on-street.</p> <p>Application: Deadline June 22, 2022 Contact: nrcan.taf-tcr.nrcan@canada.ca Website: https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy-efficiency/energy-efficiency-transportation/zero-emission-vehicle-infrastructure-program/21876</p>	<p>Upcoming NRCAN Programs</p> <p>Off Diesel/Clean energy transition Ensure that rural, remote and Indigenous communities that currently rely on diesel have the opportunity to be powered by clean, reliable energy by 2030.</p> <p>Clean Fuels Fund Will provide \$1.5 billion over 5 years to support to build out new production capacity for clean fuels (e.g. hydrogen, advanced ethanol, renewable diesel, renewable natural gas), establish biomass supply chains, and develop essential codes and standards. Expected launch is summer 2021.</p> <p>Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage RD&D Announced in federal Budget 2021, this funding will deliver \$319 million to support research, development and demonstration of CCUS technologies to advance commercial viability. For more information contact nrcan.energyinnovation-innovationenergetique.nrcan@canada.ca</p>	
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↑ Economic Development

Regional Economic Growth Through Innovation

The Regional Economic Growth Through Innovation offers funding through Regional Economic Development Agencies:

- 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
- Western Economic Diversification

The Business Scale-up and Productivity stream offers funding to help businesses to accelerate their growth and assists with the adoption of innovative technologies that support scale-up, productivity and global competitiveness as well as the development of and entry into new markets. Funding under this stream provides no-interest, repayable contributions from \$500,000 up to \$10 million to businesses.

The Regional Innovation Ecosystems stream helps create, grow and develop strong and inclusive regional networks that support business growth and innovation. It also fosters the entrepreneurial environment necessary for more innovative regional economies and increases the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises, women entrepreneurs and under-represented groups. Funding under this stream provides non-repayable contributions from \$500,000 up to \$10 million to not-for-profit organizations

Application: Rolling Intake

For more information contact your Regional Development Agency: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/h_07662.html

FEDDEV Community Economic Development and Diversification

Funding under this stream provides repayable contributions to businesses (including Indigenous businesses) or non-repayable contributions to not-for-profit organizations, from \$250,000 to \$5 million, in small communities aims to generate sustainable, inclusive growth and help small and rural communities in southern Ontario to fully participate in, and benefit from economic opportunities.

Application: Rolling Intake

Contact: By phone at 1-866-593-5505 or through FedDev Ontario's generic inbox go to: <https://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/00018.html?OpenDocument>

Website: https://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h_00122.html?OpenDocument

ESDC Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Program (\$2B over 5 years and \$408.2M ongoing.)

The program provides funding toward skills upgrading and training to employment for Indigenous people in various economic sectors including environmental assessment, protection and preservation.

Application: Funding provided to a set number of recipients. No open Call for Proposals.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/indigenous-skills-employment-training.html>

ECCC Climate Action and Awareness Fund (\$206M/2020-2025)

The fund's Advancing Climate Change Science and Technology Component, supports projects that create middle class jobs for Canadians who work in science and technology, academia and at the grassroots community level to reduce Canada's GHG emissions.

Application: Deadline June 10th, 2021

Contact: ec.fasc-caaf.ec@canada.ca

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange/funding-programs/climate-action-awareness-fund.html>

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

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

Application: Rolling Intake. Applications received by Wednesday July 7 2021, 23:59 PDT will be reviewed at the next evaluation session, scheduled in August 2021.

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Website: <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/science-data/funding-partnerships/funding-opportunities/forest-sector-funding-programs/indigenous-forestry-initiative/13125>

FEDDEV - Community Futures Program

The national Community Futures Program in the southern Ontario region provides operational funding to Community Futures Development Corporations. There are two Indigenous Community Futures Development Corporations in Southern Ontario, Two Rivers Community Development Centre and Tecumseh Community Development Corporation. These Community Futures Development Corporations provide business support programming and are considered Aboriginal Financial Institutions. The two other Aboriginal Financial Institutions in southern Ontario, Indian Agricultural Program of Ontario — is owned by Status Indian farmers in Ontario, and the Métis Voyageur Development Fund Inc. — is a Métis owned and controlled economic development agency, based in Ottawa.

FedDev Ontario also supports Indigenous end recipients and clean technology projects through some of its not-for-profit partners, including:

- Aboriginal Impact Capital
- Scale-Up Platform Hubs: Communitel, MaRS Discovery Direct and Invest Ottawa
- Southern Ontario Fund for Investment in Innovation



Climate Change and Adaptation

AAFC Agricultural Climate Solutions (\$185M/2021- 2031)	<p>Establish a strong Canada-wide network of regional collaborations made up of farmers, scientists and other sectoral stakeholders. Led by farmers, they will develop, validate, and share the beneficial management practices that best store carbon and mitigate climate change.</p> <p>Application: Grant funding application (April 1 to June 15, 2021) Contact: aafc.acs-sac.aac@canada.ca Website: https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agriculture-and-the-environment/agricultural-climate-solutions/?id=1615985409730</p>	ISC Strategic Partnerships Initiative (\$14.5M)	<p>The initiative is a unique set of horizontal authorities which allow investments from various federal departments and regional agencies to be coordinated to support Indigenous participation in complex economic development opportunities. There are currently 21 departments and agencies that are signatories to the Strategic Partnership Initiative.</p> <p>Application: No application - initiatives (which are made up of projects) are reviewed and approved by a federal DG-level interdepartmental committee. Contact: ips-spi@canada.ca Website: https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1330016561558/1594122175203</p>
ISC Indigenous Centre for Cumulative Effects (\$3M/Y)	<p>The Centre is an Indigenous-led not-for-profit organization supporting the technical and scientific capacity of Indigenous communities to address cumulative effects.</p> <p>Application: Rolling Intake Contact: by phone at 1-800-823-2456 or using online form at https://www.icce-caec.ca/contact-us/#wpcf7-f1016-p1010-o1 Website: https://www.icce-caec.ca</p>	NRCAN Two Billion Trees (\$500M /10 years, target- ed funding for Indige- nous stream)	<p>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 and reduce GHG emissions.</p> <p>Of the \$3B program budget, \$500M is dedicated as Indigenous stream to support Indigenous partnerships and capacity building for communities and organizations. However, Indigenous applicants are also eligible for funding under other streams.</p> <p>Application: Request for Information closes May 27th. Call for Proposals are expected to launch in the Fall 2021. Contact: 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</p>
TC Incentives for Zero- Emission Vehicles Program (\$233M)	<p>The program provides incentives to purchase or lease eligible zero-emission vehicles (including plug-in hybrids) to reduce overall emissions from transportation and contribute to Canada's goal of reducing GHG emissions</p> <p>Deadline: Rolling Intake Contact: IZEV-ivze@tc.gc.ca Website: http://www.tc.gc.ca/en/services/road/innovative-technologies/zero-emission-vehicles.html</p>		