



Federal Environmental Funding for Métis

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Dedicated to Indigenous peoples General Programming



Food Security

AAFC Indigenous Agriculture & Food Systems Initiative (\$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. Application: Rolling Intake; Deadline September 20, 2021 Contact: iafsi-isaaa@canada.ca Website: https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/indigenous-agriculture-and-food-systems-initiative/?id=1542835055742	AAFC AgriScience Program (\$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. Application: Rolling Intake: Projects Component Open Contact: aafc.agriscienceprogram-programmeagriscience.aac@canada.ca Website: https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/agriscience-program-clusters/?id=1511185929317
AAFC Canadian Agricultural Strategic Priorities Program (\$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. Application: Rolling Intake Contact: aafc.caspp-pcpsa.aac@canada.ca Website: https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/canadian-agricultural-strategic-priorities-program/?id=1549325740130	AAFC - Local Food Infrastructure Fund (\$50M/2019-2024)	Strengthen access to food systems safe, healthy & culturally-diverse food for at-risk populations while promoting environmentally sustainable food systems. Application: Rolling Intake Contact: aafc.foodprograms-programmesalimentaires.aac@agr.gc.ca Website: https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/local-food-infrastructure-fund/?id=1560701480448
AAFC Agricultural Climate Solutions (\$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. Application: Contribution funding applications; Fall 2021 Contact: aafc.acs-sac.aac@canada.ca Website: https://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agriculture-and-the-environment/agricultural-climate-solutions/?id=1615985409730	AAFC Agricultural Clean Technology Program: Adoption Stream (\$100M/2021-2026)	Funds the purchase & installation of commercially available clean technologies & processes that reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, & other environmental co-benefits. Application: 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. Contact: aafc.act-a-tpa-a.aac@agr.gc.ca Website: https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agricultural-clean-technology-program-adoption-stream
AAFC Agricultural Clean Technology Program: Research & Innovation Stream (\$50M/2021-2028)	Funds pre-market innovation, including research, development, demonstration & commercialization activities.. Application: Rolling Intake Contact: aafc.act-ri-tpa-ri.aac@agr.gc.ca Website: https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agricultural-clean-technology-program-research-and-innovation-stream	AAFC On-Farm Climate Action Fund (\$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. Application: Deadline September 26, 2021 Contact: aafc.acs-sac.aac@agr.gc.ca Website: https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agricultural-climate-solutions-farm-climate-action-fund-0
CIRNAC Harvesters Support Grant (\$40M/2020-2025)	Provides funding to increase Indigenous peoples' access to traditional foods by reducing the high costs associated with traditional hunting & harvesting. Application: Rolling Intake Contact: aadnc.nutritionnordcanada-nutritionnorthcanada.aandc@canada.ca Website: https://www.nutritionnorthcanada.gc.ca/eng/1586274027728/1586274048849		

DFO Indigenous Habitat Participation Program (\$50M)	Provides funding to Indigenous communities who want to support & participate in consultation activities Application: Rolling Intake Contact: DFO.NCRIHPP-PPAHRCN.MPO@DFO-MPO.GC.CA Website: https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/ecosystems/ihpp-ppha/grant-subvention-eng.html
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DFO Québec Fisheries Fund (\$42.8M/5Y)	This fund is a contribution program funded jointly by the Government of Canada & the Province of Quebec. It will invest over \$42.8 million over 5 years to support Quebec's fish & seafood sector. The federal government will provide 70% of the funding, & 30% will come from the Government of Quebec. Application: Rolling Intake Contact: DFO.QueQFF-FPQQue.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Website: https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/initiatives/fish-fund-quebec-fonds-peche/index-eng.html
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DFO Indigenous Marine Servicing (2018-2023)	This initiative has been developed to increase Indigenous participation in the marine industry supply chain, which supports Indigenous communities & commercial fishing enterprises (CFEs) that want to expand & diversify into Indigenous marine-related service industries. Application: Deadline October 15, 2021. Contact: richard.norrena@dfo-mpo.gc.ca Website: https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/aboriginal-autochtones/imsi-isma/program-eng.html
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DFO Canadian Fish & Seafood Opportunities Fund	Aims to advance a national approach to key cross-cutting market access issues promote branding & recognition opportunities for the Canadian fish & seafood sector Application: Rolling Intake Contact: DFO.opportunities-initiatives.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Website: https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/initiatives/opportunities-fund-fonds-initiatives/sip-application-page01-eng.html
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Infrastructure

CIB Indigenous Community Infrastructure Initiative (\$1B)	<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 & trade & transportation. CIB provides low-interest & 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>	INFC Disaster Mitigation & Adaptation Fund (\$1.375B/2021-2033)	<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 & future natural hazards, such as floods, wildfires & droughts. This fund includes a minimum of \$138M for Indigenous projects.</p> <p>Application: Large-scale project stream (\$20M & above) opened until October 15, 2021 Small-scale projects stream (\$1M-\$20M) opened until November 15, 2021 Contact: dmaf-faac@inf.gc.ca Website: https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/dmaf-faac/index-eng.html</p>
INFC Zero Emission Transit Fund (\$2.7B/2021-2026)	<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 & school bus operators plan for electrification, support the purchase of 5,000 zero emission buses & build supporting infrastructure, including charging infrastructure & facility upgrades.</p> <p>Application: Expression of Interest (EOI) opened Aug. 10, 2021; Planning and Capital Intake to open in Fall 2021. Contact: ZETF-FTCZE@inf.gc.ca Website: https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/zero-emissions-trans-zero-emissions/index-eng.html</p>	INFC Rural Transit Solutions Fund (\$250M/2021-2026)	<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>Application: Planning & 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. Contact: by email at RTSF-FSTCR@inf.gc.ca & by phone at 1-833-699-2280. Website: https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/index-eng.html.</p>
INFC Green and Inclusive Building (\$1.5B/2021-2026)	<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>Application: Small and medium retrofits on continuous intake. A second intake for large retrofits and new builds will be announced shortly. Date: TBD Contact: gicbp-pbcvi@inf.gc.ca Website: https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/gicb-bcvi/index-eng.html</p>	NRCAN Canada Greener Homes Grant (\$2.6B/2021-2027)	<p>Grants up to \$5,000 per home for energy-efficient retrofits, supported by pre- & post-retrofit EnerGuide evaluations worth up to \$600.</p> <p>Application: Rolling Intake Contact: by email at nrcan.canadagreenerhomesgrant-subsventionmaisonsvertes.nrcan@canada.ca or by phone at 1-833-674-8282 Website: www.canada.ca/greener-homes-grant</p>
INFC Active Transportation Fund (\$400M/2021-2026)	<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>Application: Intake in Fall 2021 Contact: ATF-FTA@inf.gc.ca Website: https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/trans/active-actif-eng.html</p>	NRCAN Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (\$280M/2019-2024)	<p>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.</p> <p>Application: All Project Streams will open in December 2021 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>NRCAN Smart Renewables & Electrification Pathways - Capacity Building Stream (\$50M/2021-2025)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Application: Intake now open. Requests for Proposals due October 22, 2021. Contact: nrcan.sreps-erite.mcan@canada.ca Website: https://nrcan.canada.ca/climate-change/green-infrastructure-programs/building-capacity-the-smart-renewables-and-electrification-pathways-program/23829</p>	<p>NRCAN Energy Advisor Recruitment, Training & Mentorship (\$10M/2021-2025)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Application: Rolling intake Contact: 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</p>
<p>NRCAN Clean Fuels Fund (\$1.5B/2021-2025)</p>	<p>Provides support to grow new clean fuel (e.g. hydrogen, advanced ethanol, renewable diesel, renewable natural gas) production capacity domestically, establishment of biomass supply chains, & development of essential codes & standards.</p> <p>Application: June 21, 2021 -Sept. 29, 2021 (general call for proposals). Dedicated Call for projects led by Indigenous Businesses & Communities, planned for Fall 2021. Contact: nrcan.cleanfuelsfund-fondsdecarburantspropres.mcan@canada.ca Website: https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/climate-change/canadas-green-future/clean-fuels-fund/23734</p>	<p>RDA Canada Community Revitalization Fund (\$500M/2Y)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 7. Website: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07732.html</p>



Climate Change Adaptation & Conservation

CIRNAC Indigenous Community- Based Climate Monitoring Program (\$6.8M/Y)	<p>Provides funding to support Indigenous peoples in the design, implementation, or expansion of long-term community-based climate monitoring projects. The program supports community-led projects to monitor climate & the environmental effects of climate change on communities & traditional territories.</p> <p>Application: Rolling Intake Contact: aadnc.surveillancclimat-climatemonitoring.aandc@canada.ca Website: https://www.rcaanc-cimac.gc.ca/eng/1509728370447/1594738205979</p>	ECCC Indigenous Guardians Pilot (\$100M/2021-2026)	<p>The Pilot supports Indigenous rights & responsibilities in protecting & conserving ecosystems, developing & maintaining sustainable economies, & continuing the profound connections between Canadian landscape & Indigenous culture.</p> <p>Application: TBD Program will open in Fall 2021 Contact: gardiensautochtones-indigenousguardians@ec.gc.ca Website: https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/indigenous-guardians-pilot.html</p>
ECCC Indigenous Partnerships for Nature- Smart Climate Solutions Fund (\$36.9M/10Y)	<p>Over the next ten years, the NSCSF will invest up to \$631 million to support initiatives that restore & enhance wetlands, peatlands, & grasslands to store & capture carbon. \$36.9 million of that amount will be dedicated to Indigenous organizations & communities to undertake Indigenous-led, on-the-ground projects for ecological restoration, as well as improved management & conservation of wetlands, grasslands & forests that result in reduced & captured GHG emissions</p> <p>Application: Program will open in Fall 2021 Contact: gardiensautochtones-indigenousguardians@ec.gc.ca Website: TBD</p>	DFO Aquatic Habitat Restoration Fund (\$65M/2019-2024)	<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 & Indigenous-led aquatic habitat restoration activities in freshwater & marine ecosystems. Activities will occur in the Fraser River Watershed & inland watersheds along the Trans Mountain pipeline corridor in British Columbia & Alberta, as well as along the shipping corridor & the Salish Sea</p> <p>Application: Rolling Intake Contact: DFO_AHRF-FRHA@dfo-mpo.gc.ca Website: https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/abor-autoc/ahrf-frha-eng.html</p>
ISC Indigenous Centre for Cumulative Effects (\$3M/Y)	<p>The ICCE is an Indigenous-led not-for-profit organization supporting the technical & scientific capacity of Indigenous communities to address cumulative effects.</p> <p>Application: Rolling Intake Contact: Contact using online form: https://www.icce-caec.ca/contact-us/#wpcf7-f1016-p1010-o1 Website: https://www.icce-caec.ca/</p>	ISC Strategic Partnerships Initiative (\$14.5M)	<p>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.</p> <p>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 Website: https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1330016561558/1594122175203</p>
NRCAN Two Billion Trees (\$500M/10Y Contributions - Indigenous stream) (\$17M/10Y Grants)	<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 & reduce GHG emissions.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Application: New Call for Proposals will 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>		

NRCAN Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage (CCUS) Stream under the Energy Innovation Program (\$319m/7y)	<p>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.</p> <p>Application: <i>Expression of Interest is open from August 6 to September 22, 2021</i></p> <p>Contact: <i>nrcan.energyinnovation-innovationenergetique.mcan@canada.ca</i></p> <p>Website: <i>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</i></p>
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TC Incentives for Zero- Emission Vehicles Program (\$587M)	<p>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</p> <p>Deadline: <i>Rolling Intake</i></p> <p>Contact: <i>IZEV-ivze@tc.gc.ca</i></p> <p>Website: <i>https://www.tc.canada.ca/en/road-transportation/innovative-technologies/zero-emission-vehicles</i></p>
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CED Quebec Economic Development Program (QEDP)	<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>Application: Rolling Intake Contact: https://dec.canada.ca/eng/programs/qedp/index.html#wb-cont</p>
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FEDDEV / PRAIRESCAN / PACIFICAN Community Economic Development & Diversification	<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>Application: Rolling Intake Contact: To find out more contact your Regional Development Agency</p>
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FEDNOR The Northern Ontario Development Program	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
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Regional Development Agencies	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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To find out more go to:
https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/h_07662.html

ESDC Indigenous Skills & Employment Training Program (\$2B over 5 years & \$408.2M per year ongoing.)	<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 & preservation, with the goal to reduce the employment and skills gaps between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.</p> <p>Find an Indigenous service delivery organization: https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/indigenous-skills-employment-training/service-delivery-organizations.html</p>
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FEDNOR Targeted Manufacturing Initiative for Northern Ontario	<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 & increase productivity.</p> <p>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/fn04072.html</p>
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ISED Clean Growth Hub	<p>The Clean Growth Hub is an advisory service to help clean technology producers & adopters navigate federal programs & services to advance clean tech projects.</p> <p>Contact: info.cgh-ccp@canada.ca Website: http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/099.nsf/eng/home</p>
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ISED Strategic Innovation Fund (\$2.2B / 7Y & \$511.4 million ongoing)	<p>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.</p> <p>Application: Rolling Intake Contact: ic.sifintegrationteam-equipeintegration-fsi.ic@canada.ca Website: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/125.nsf/eng/home</p>
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ISED Strategic Innovation Fund - Net-Zero Accelerator Initiative (\$8B / 7Y)	<p>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.</p> <p>Application: Rolling Intake Contact: ic.sifadmission-fsiadmission.ic@canada.ca Website: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/125.nsf/eng/00039.html</p>
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NRCAN Indigenous Forestry Initiative (\$13M/2019-2021)	<p>Provides financial support to Indigenous-led economic development projects in Canada's forest sector.</p> <p>Application: <i>Rolling Intake. Notifications of funding decisions will be shared by October 2021 for applications received by July 28th.</i></p> <p>Contact: <i>Contact your Regional Liaison Officer</i> <i>Atlantic Forestry Centre (NB, NS, PE, NL)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (506) 452-3007; darren.allen@canada.ca • (709) 637-4906; doreen.churchill@canada.ca <i>Laurentian Forestry Centre (QC)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (418) 648-2236; marie-claude.gros-louis@canada.ca <i>Great Lakes Forestry Centre (ON)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (705) 541-5593; maureen.mcilwrick@canada.ca <i>Northern Forestry Centre (MB, SK, AB, NT, NU)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (587) 337-1515; bryana.rousselle@canada.ca <i>Pacific Forestry Centre (BC, YT)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (604) 345-2731; angela.preissl@canada.ca • (250) 298-2343; maureen.scott@canada.ca <p>Website: https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/science-data/funding-partnerships/funding-opportunities/forest-sector-funding-programs/indigenous-forestry-initiative/13125</p> </p>	RDA Aerospace Regional Recovery Initiative (\$250M/3Y)	<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 & medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the following three objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to green their operations & adopt environmentally sustainable practices 2. to improve productivity 3. to strengthen commercialization while furthering integration into regional & global supply chains. <p>Indigenous businesses & 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>Application: <i>Rolling Intake</i> Contact: <i>To find out more contact your Regional Development Agency</i> Website: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07738.html</p>
RDA Tourism Relief Fund (\$700M/2Y)	<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"> • empowering tourism businesses to create new or enhance existing tourism experiences and products to attract more local and domestic visitors; and • helping the sector reposition itself to welcome international visitors by providing the best Canadian tourism experiences we have to offer the world. <p>Application: <i>Rolling Intake</i> Contact: <i>To find out more contact your Regional Development Agency</i> Website: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07736.html</p>	RDA Jobs & Growth Fund (\$700M/3Y)	<p>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.</p> <p>Application: <i>Rolling Intake</i> Contact: <i>To find out more contact your Regional Development Agency</i> Website: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07737.html</p>
RDA Regional Air Transportation Initiative (\$206M/2Y)	<p>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.</p> <p>Application: <i>Rolling Intake</i> Contact: <i>To find out more contact your Regional Development Agency</i> Website: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07721.html</p>	RDA Regional Economic Growth Through Innovation	<p>Business Scale-up & Productivity Funding offered under this stream helps businesses to accelerate their growth & assists with the adoption of innovative technologies that support scale-up, productivity & global competitiveness as well as the development of & entry into new markets.</p> <p>Regional Innovation Ecosystems Funding offered under this stream helps create, grow & develop strong & inclusive regional networks that support business growth & innovation. It also fosters the entrepreneurial environment necessary for more innovative regional economies & increases the competitiveness of small & medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), women entrepreneurs & under-represented groups.</p> <p>Application: <i>Rolling Intake</i> Contact: <i>To find out more contact your Regional Development Agency</i> Website: https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/news/2018/12/regional-economic-growth-through-innovation.html</p>
SDTC SD Tech Fund, Seed Fund (\$750M)	<p>Supports Canadian companies – clean technology trailblazers – who are leaders in their efforts to develop & demonstrate new environmental technologies that address climate change, clean air, clean water & clean soil.</p> <p>Application: <i>Rolling Intake</i> Contact: applications@sdtc.ca Website: https://www.sdtc.ca/en/</p>		