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 CAP *Canadian Agricultural Partnership*

For Producers

Advance Payments Program (APP)

FED

Provides crop and livestock producers with a cash advance based on the value of their agricultural products to improve their cash flow and marketing abilities.

Contact

Advance Payments Program

Toll free: 1-866-367-8506

Email: fgp-pgf@agr.gc.ca

www.agr.gc.ca/app

AgriAssurance Program: Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Component

FED

CAP

Provides targeted support to companies to help implement third-party assurance certification projects that address international market requirements, thus helping expand export opportunities for Canadian agricultural and agri-food products.

Contact

AgriAssurance

Toll free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: aap-paa@agr.gc.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agriassurance-small-and-medium-sized-enterprise-component/applicant-guide/?id=1517867394365>

Agricultural Youth Green Jobs Initiative – Green Farms

FED

Funds internships for youth 30 years old or younger, including high school students to work on farms to support environmentally beneficial management activities.

Contact

Agricultural Youth Green Jobs Initiative

Phone: 306-523-6522

Toll Free: 1-866-452-5558

Email: AAFC.Green.jobs-Stage.en.agroenvironnement.AAC@agr.gc.ca

www.agr.gc.ca/youthgreenjobs (see Initiatives under Programs and Services)

AgriInvest

FED PROV CAP

A national farm program that provides matching contributions to producers who make annual deposits to an AgriInvest account, to help manage income declines or make investments to mitigate risks or improve market income.

Contact

AgriInvest

Toll free: 1-866-367-8506

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/agriinvest>

AgriInsurance

FED PROV CAP

Provides producers with cost-shared insurance for natural hazards in order to minimize the financial implications of production and/or asset losses.

** Includes Crop Loss & Damage Due to Wildlife, Livestock Price Insurance and Production Insurance*

Contact

Abbotsford:	604-556-3001	Toll free: 1-888-221-7141
Cranbrook:	250-489-8507	
Dawson Creek:	250-784-2236	Toll free: 1-877-772-2200
Fort St. John:	250-787-3240	Toll free: 1-888-822-1345
Kamloops:	250-828-4506	Toll free: 1-888-823-3355
Kelowna:	250-712-3797	Toll free: 1-888-332-3352
Oliver:	250-498-5250	Toll free: 1-888-812-8811
Vernon:	250-260-3000	Toll free: 1-877-702-5585
Williams Lake:	250-398-4500	Toll free: 1-800-474-6133

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/production-insurance>

AgriRecovery

FED PROV CAP

Initiatives developed under AgriRecovery provide financial assistance to help agricultural producers with the extraordinary costs of resuming business operations or otherwise containing the impacts of a disaster.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Toll free: 1-855-773-0241

www.agr.gc.ca/agrirecovery

AgriStability

FED PROV CAP

A national whole farm program that provides income support to producers who experience a large margin decline.

Contact

AgriStability

Toll free: 1-877-343-2767

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/agriculture-income-protection>

B.C. Agri-Business Planning Program

FED PROV CAP

The program offers both specialized business planning to enable producers to make more informed decisions and strengthen their business, and disaster recovery planning to implement an immediate and long-term disaster recovery plan.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Phone: 1-888-221-7141

Email: Agribusiness@gov.bc.ca

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/agri-business-planning-program>

B.C. Agrifood and Seafood Market Development Program

FED PROV CAP

The program enables industry to apply for cost-shared funding opportunities from preparing for business in domestic and international markets by acquiring marketing skills training, conducting market research and developing strategic plans to helping experienced exporters expand their markets and sales outside of B.C.

Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation

Phone: 778-227-7774

Email: jlaic@iafbc.ca

<https://iafbc.ca/funding-opportunities/market-development/>

B.C. Bred Heifer Associations Loan Guarantee Program and the B.C. Feeder Associations Loan Guarantee Program

PROV

Helps B.C. ranchers secure financing to purchase livestock.

Contact

B.C. Breeder & Feeder Association (BCBFA)

Phone: 250-747-8413

Email: bearvilly@telus.net

www.bcbfa.ca (see programs)

B.C. Indigenous Agriculture Development Program

FED

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This program identifies and supports the development of agriculture and agri-food opportunities within Indigenous Communities, Tribal Councils and Economic Development Corporations.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Phone: 1-888-221-7141

Email: Agribusiness@gov.bc.ca

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/indigenous-agriculture-development-program>

B.C. Tree Fruit Competitiveness Program

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The B.C. Government is providing up to \$5 million in funding over four years to support marketing, infrastructure and research for a competitive tree fruit sector in B.C.

Contact

Glen Lucas, B.C. Fruit Growers' Association

Phone: 250-762-5226

Toll Free: 1-800-619-9022

<http://iafbc.ca/funding-opportunities/tree-fruit-competitiveness-program/>

Beneficial Management Practices Program (BMP)

FED

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Upon completion of an Environmental Farm Plan, project funding to increase your agricultural sustainability and contribute to a cleaner, healthier environment may be available through the Beneficial Management Practices Program.

Contact

B.C. Agricultural Research & Development Corporation (ARDCorp)

Email: info@bcac.ca

<http://ardcorp.ca/programs/environmental-farm-plan/efp-program-resources/>

Buy BC Partnership Program

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This program provides cost-shared funding and a recognizable Buy BC logo to help B.C.'s agrifood and seafood sector market their products and increase sales within B.C.

Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation

Phone: 250-356-1662

Email: funding@iafbc.ca

<http://iafbc.ca/buy-bc/cost-shared-funding/>

Dairy Farm Investment Program

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Provides funding to help Canadian cow's milk producers improve productivity through upgrades to their equipment.

Contact

Dairy Farm Investment Program

Toll-free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: aafc.dfip-pifl.aac@canada.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/dairy-farm-investment-program/?id=1491935919994>

Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) Program

FED

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Supports farm operations to complete agri-environmental risk assessments with the assistance of a qualified planning advisor. EFPs can be completed at an individual or group level.

Contact

B.C. Agricultural Research & Development Corporation (ARDCorp)

Phone: 604-854-4483

Toll free: 1-866-522-3447

Email: info@bcac.ca

<http://ardcorp.ca/programs/environmental-farm-plan/>

Farm Credit Canada (FCC)

FED

Provides financing, insurance, software, learning programs and other business services to producers, agribusinesses and agri-food operations.

Contacts

Abbotsford: 604-870-2417

bcabbots@fcc-fac.ca

Dawson Creek: 250-782-1346

bcdawsoncreek@fcc-fac.ca

Duncan: 250-715-2304

bcduncan@fcc-fac.ca

Kelowna: 250-470-5050

bckelowna@fcc-fac.ca

Surrey: 604-575-4250

bcsurrey@fcc-fac.ca

www.fcc-fac.ca/home.html

Farm Debt Mediation Service (FDMS)

FED

Provides financial counselling and mediation services to farmers in financial difficulty. It is a free voluntary service for both producers and creditors.

Contact

Farm Debt Mediation Service

Phone: 306-780-5544

Toll free: 1-866-452-5556

www.agr.gc.ca/fdms

Indigenous Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative

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This initiative supports Indigenous communities, entrepreneurs and others who are ready to launch agriculture and food systems projects, and to build their capacity to participate in the Canadian agriculture and agri-food sector.

Contact

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Phone: 1-866-367-8506

Email: iafsi-isaaa@canada.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/indigenous-agriculture-and-food-systems-initiative>

Investment Agriculture Foundation

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Offers a variety of programs to assist the agriculture and food processing industries in B.C. to adapt, develop solutions and pursue opportunities.

Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation

Phone: 250-356-1662

Email: funding@iafbc.ca

<http://iafbc.ca/funding-opportunities>

Livestock Tag Reader Rebate (LTRR)

FED PROV CAP

Offers a rebate to livestock operators who purchase and install approved tag readers.

Contact

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC)

Phone: 604-484-3490

Email: bctraceability@ca.pwc.com

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/livestock-tag-reader-rebate>

Northern Development Initiative Trust

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Provides funding for economic development priorities in central and northern B.C. including projects in agriculture. Programs include consulting service rebates, innovation funding and infrastructure support.

Contact

Northern Development Initiative Trust

Phone: 250-561-2525

Email: info@northerndevelopment.bc.ca

<https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/>

On-Farm Food Safety (OFFS) Program

FED PROV CAP

Provides 70% cost-shared funding up to a maximum of \$10,000 to eligible B.C. farm-based businesses to encourage a) food safety improvements through either equipment purchase, facility modifications and good agriculture practices (GAPs); and b) successfully obtain one or more HACCP-based certification(s).

Contact

Food Processing Skills Canada (FPSC)

Phone: 1-877-963-7472

Email: DPoulin@fpssc-ctac.com

<https://bcfoodsafety.ca>

Premises Identification Program

FED PROV CAP

Premises Identification links livestock and poultry to geographic locations and is an important part of a full traceability system that also includes animal identification and animal movement. There is no cost to participate in the program. Information collected will assist both industry and government in the planning and management of animal disease outbreaks or other emergencies threatening animal or human health.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Phone: 1-888-221-7141

Email: BCPID@gov.bc.ca

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/premises-id>

Traceability Adoption (TA) Program

FED PROV CAP

Provides funding support to agriculture, agrifood and seafood businesses to implement facility-based traceability systems, practices, technologies and infrastructure.

Contact

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC)

Phone: 604-484-3490

Email: bctraceability@ca.pwc.com

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/traceability-adoption>

Traceability Value Chain (TVC) Program

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Provides funding support to agriculture, agrifood and seafood sector organizations and value-chains to implement sector-wide or value chain traceability systems, practices, technologies and infrastructure. Value chains are groups of two or more agri-food/seafood businesses connected along a supply chain (e.g. a business partnership between a producer and a packer or a business partnership among a producer, processor and distributor).

Contact

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC)

Phone: 604-484-3490

Email: bctraceability@ca.pwc.com

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/traceability-value-chain>

For Processors

AgriAssurance Program: Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Component

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Provides targeted support to companies to help implement third-party assurance certification projects that address international market requirements, thus helping expand export opportunities for Canadian agricultural and agri-food products.

Contact

AgriAssurance

Toll free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: aap-paa@agr.gc.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/list-of-programs-and-services/agriassurance-small-and-medium-sized-enterprise-component>

AgriMarketing Program: Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Component

FED

CAP

Provides targeted support to companies for international initiatives. Funding will be available to help implement international export plans, which include promotional and market development activities.

Contact

AgriMarketing

Toll free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: amp-pam@agr.gc.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agrimarketing-program-small-and-medium-sized-enterprise-component/?id=1515088228849>

B.C. Agri-Business Planning Program

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The program offers specialized business planning to enable processors to make more informed decisions and strengthen their business.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Phone: 1-888-221-7141

Email: Agribusiness@gov.bc.ca

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/agri-business-planning-program>

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Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation

Phone: 778-227-7774

Email: jlaic@iafbc.ca

<https://iafbc.ca/funding-opportunities/market-development/>

B.C. Employer Training Grant

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The B.C. Employer Training Grant (ETG) provides up to \$8 million in funding for employers to support skills training for their current and new employees to develop skills and certification, upgrade skills needed due to automation and enhance productivity.

Contact

Work BC

Phone: 250-952-6914

Toll Free: 1-877-952-6914

<https://www.workbc.ca/Employer-Resources/BC-Employer-Training-Grant.aspx>

Business Scale-up and Productivity (BSP) Program

FED

The Business Scale-up and Productivity (BSP) program stream supports businesses at various stages of development, including high-growth firms, wanting to accelerate their growth, scale-up, and be more productive and competitive in both domestic and global markets. The program offers interest-free funding to western Canadian companies, and is delivered on a defined intake process. Notice of the next intake will be posted on the website.

Contact

Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD)

Phone: 604-666-6256

Toll Free: 1-888-338-9378

Email: wd.bc-cb.deo@canada.ca

<https://www.wd-deo.gc.ca/eng/19762.asp>

Buy BC Partnership Program

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This program provides cost-shared funding and a recognizable Buy BC logo to help B.C.'s agrifood and seafood sector market their products and increase sales within B.C.

Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation

Phone: 250-356-1662

Email: funding@iafbc.ca

<http://iafbc.ca/buy-bc/cost-shared-funding/>

Canada Pavillion Program

FED

CAP

The Canada Pavilion Program is aimed at making trade show participation easier at the world's premier food and beverage events 'where the world shops'.

Contact

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Email: mas-sam@agr.gc.ca
www.agr.gc.ca/CanadaPavilion

Canada Small Business Financing Program

FED

Aids small businesses in acquiring loans from financial institutions by sharing the risk with lenders. For farming businesses, see the Canadian Agricultural Loans Act (CALA) on **page 3**.

Contact

Small Business Financing Program Directorate
Toll free: 1-866-959-1699
www.ic.gc.ca/csbfp

Dairy Processors Investment Fund

FED

Provides funding to Canadian dairy processors to support projects through capital investment in equipment and access to expertise.

Contact

Dairy Processors Investment Fund
Toll-free: 1-877-246-4682
Email: aafc.dpif-fitpl.aac@canada.ca
<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/dairy-processing-investment-fund/?id=1491935288949>

Export Development Canada (EDC)

FED

EDC is Canada's export credit agency, offering financial and risk management solutions to help Canadian businesses expand into the U.S. and other international markets.

Contact

Export Development Canada
Phone: 604-678-2240
Toll free: 1-866-838-0031
Email: contactwest@edc.ca
www.edc.ca

Express to Success: Agri-Food and Beverage Processing Training Program

FED

Trains eligible participants to enter the agri-food and beverage processing manufacturing fields in various positions. Provides a means for employers to obtain well-trained employees while reducing the usual start-up costs associated with new hires.

Contact

Mission Community Skills Centre (Langley Office)

Phone: 604-427-1991

Email: ets-langley@missioncsc.org

<http://www.missioncsc.org/programs/express-to-success-langley/>

Farm Credit Canada (FCC)

FED

Provides financing, insurance, software, learning programs and other business services to producers, agribusinesses and agri-food operations.

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Abbotsford: 604-870-2417

bcabbots@fcc-fac.ca

Dawson Creek: 250-782-1346

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bcduncan@fcc-fac.ca

Kelowna: 250-470-5050

bckelowna@fcc-fac.ca

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bcsurrey@fcc-fac.ca

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Email: bctraceability@ca.pwc.com

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/livestock-tag-reader-rebate>

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Email: info@northerndevelopment.bc.ca

<https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/>

Post-Farm Food Safety (PFFS) Program

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Provides 70% cost-shared funding up to a maximum of \$20,000 to eligible B.C. processors, value adding producers, wholesalers, importers and distributors, to encourage a) food safety improvements through either equipment purchase, facility modifications and good manufacturing practices (GMPs); and b) successfully obtain one or more HACCP certification(s).

Contact

Food Processing Skills Canada (FPSC)

Phone: 1-877-963-7472

Email: DPoulin@fpssc-ctac.com

<https://bcfoodsafety.ca>

Regional Innovation Ecosystems (RIE)

FED

The Regional Innovation Ecosystems (RIE) program stream aims to create, grow and nurture inclusive regional ecosystems that support business needs throughout the innovation continuum, and foster an entrepreneurial environment conducive to innovation, growth and competitiveness.

Contact

Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD)

Phone: 604-666-6256

Toll Free: 1-888-338-9378

Email: wd.bc-cb.deo@canada.ca

<https://www.wd-deo.gc.ca/eng/19774.asp>

Small Business B.C.

PROV

Provides small businesses with products, services and support to aid development and growth, improve productivity, increase profitability and benefit from new opportunities.

Contact

Small Business B.C.

Phone: 604-775-5525

Toll free in BC: 1-800-667-2272

Email: askus@smallbusinessbc.ca

www.smallbusinessbc.ca

Traceability Adoption (TA) Program

FED

PROV

CAP

Provides funding support to agriculture, agrifood and seafood businesses to implement facility-based traceability systems, practices, technologies and infrastructure.

Contact

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC)

Phone: 604-484-3490

Email: bctraceability@ca.pwc.com

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/traceability-adoption>

Traceability Value Chain (TVC) Program

FED

PROV

CAP

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PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC)

Phone: 604-484-3490

Email: bctraceability@ca.pwc.com

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/traceability-value-chain>

For Innovators

AgrilInnovate Program

FED

CAP

This program provides repayable contributions for projects that aim to accelerate the demonstration, commercialization and/or adoption of innovative products, technologies, processes or services that increase agri-sector competitiveness and sustainability.

Contact

AgrilInnovate

Toll free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: cap-aip.pca-pai@agr.gc.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agriinnovate-program/?id=1515682916298>

AgriScience Program - Projects

FED

CAP

The program aims to accelerate the pace of innovation by providing funding and support for pre-commercial science activities and cutting-edge research that benefits the agriculture and agri-food sector and Canadians.

This component aims to support specific shorter-term research activities to help industry overcome challenges and address fiscal barriers experienced by small and emerging sectors. They also seek to mitigate high risk opportunities that have the potential to yield significant returns.

Contact

AgriScience

Toll free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: aip-pai@agr.gc.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agriscience-program-projects/?id=1516993063537>

BCIC Ignite

PROV

Funds academic and industry partnerships conducting research projects addressing a significant, demonstrated problem faced by the natural resources and applied sciences sectors in B.C., and will commercialize within a three year timeframe.

Contact

BC Innovation Council

Kailyn Skuban, Program Manager

Phone: 604-602-5205

Email: kskuban@bcic.ca

<https://innovatebc.ca/what-we-offer/get-funding/ignite/>

Bioenterprise B.C.

FED PROV

Provides agri-tech entrepreneurs and startups with business plan assistance, market analysis, funding guidance and networking to help accelerate growth.

Contact

Bioenterprise Corporation

Toll-free: 1-866-464-4524

Email: info@bioenterprise.ca

www.bioenterprise.ca (see programs)

Canadian Agricultural Adaptation Program (CAAP)

FED

Funds industry-led projects that help the agriculture, agri-food, and agri-based products sector to seize opportunities, respond to new and/or emerging issues and pathfind and/or pilot solutions to new and ongoing issues.

Contact

Canadian Agricultural Adaptation Program

Toll free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: caap-pcaa@agr.gc.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/canadian-agricultural-adaptation-program-2014-2019/?id=1396016168338>

Canada-B.C. Agri-Innovation Program

FED PROV CAP

Provides project funding for late stage research and pilot projects leading to the commercialization and/or adoption of innovative products, technologies and practices.

Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation

Phone: 250-356-1662

Email: funding@iafbc.ca

<http://iafbc.ca/funding-opportunities/innovation/>

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Investment Agriculture Foundation

Phone: 250-356-1662

Email: funding@iafbc.ca

<http://iafbc.ca/funding-opportunities>

National Research Council-Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP)

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Offers direct technical assistance, access to technological advances, expertise, facilities, resources and may also provide cost-shared financing of technical projects.

Contacts

Dr. Warren Nagata, Aquaculture and Fisheries

Phone: 250-753-8737

Email: warren.nagata@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca

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Email: maureen.hatanaka@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca

<https://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/>

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

FED

Offers a suite of programs that fund researchers to work on the problems that matter to your business. Regional office staff can work with you to provide advice, explain our offerings, and identify a researcher that may be most suited to your business.

Contact

NSERC - Pacific Regional Office

Toll Free: 1-877-767-1767

Email: nserc-pacific@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/index_eng.asp

Northern Development Initiative Trust

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Provides funding for economic development priorities in central and northern B.C. including projects in agriculture. Programs include consulting service rebates, innovation funding and infrastructure support.

Contact

Northern Development Initiative Trust

Phone: 250-561-2525

Email: info@northerndevelopment.bc.ca

<https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/>

Northern Industries Innovation Fund

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Provides funding to northern BC small and medium sized companies engaged in traditional industries, including agriculture, to support applied research and development, new or improved products and services, and testing of innovative equipment or technologies.

Contact

Northern Development Initiative Trust

Phone: 250-561-2525

Email: info@northerndevelopment.bc.ca

www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/business-development/northern-industries-innovation-fund

Scientific Research & Experimental Development (SR&ED) Tax Incentive Program

FED

Allows businesses to deduct research and development expenditures from their income for tax purposes.

Contact

SR&ED Division

Toll free: 1-866-317-0473

<https://www.sdtc.ca/en/>

Strategic Innovation Fund

FED

Offers repayable and non-repayable support for projects over \$10 million with Canadian companies to encourage and accelerate innovative and/or growth orientated initiatives.

Contact

Strategic Innovation Fund

Toll-free: 1-800-328-6189

<https://www.canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economic-development/programs/strategic-innovation-fund>

Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC)

FED

SDTC invests in technologies that support the double bottom line of the environment and the economy, with a special emphasis on the challenges of climate change, clean air, soil and water.

Contact

Phone: 613-234-6313

Email: applications@sdtc.ca

<https://www.sdtc.ca/en/#>

For Industry Developers

AgriAssurance Program: National Industry Association Component

FED

CAP

Provides support, at the national level, to help industry develop and adopt systems, standards and tools to support quality attributes, health and safety claims about Canadian agricultural and agri-food products.

Contact

AgriAssurance

Toll free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: assurance@agr.gc.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agriassurance-program-national-industry-association-component/?id=1515010952950>

AgriCompetitiveness Program

FED

CAP

Provides matching contributions to help the agricultural sector to leverage, coordinate and build on existing capacity, share best practices, provide mentorship opportunities, as well as agriculture awareness, farm business management and farm safety information and tools. The program will provide funding to the sector to promote the benefits of a career in agriculture and to enhance the public's perception of agriculture and its role in the economy.

Contact

AgriCompetitiveness

Toll free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: acp-pac@agr.gc.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agricompetitiveness-program/?id=151733577647>

Agricultural Youth Green Jobs Initiative – Green Internships

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Funds internships for post-secondary graduates to undertake environmentally beneficial activities, services or research in the agricultural sector but not restricted to farms.

Contact

Agricultural Youth Green Jobs Initiative

Phone: 306-523-6522

Toll Free: 1-866-452-5558

Email: AAFC.Green.jobs-Stage.en.agroenvironnement.AAC@agr.gc.ca

www.agr.gc.ca/youthgreenjobs (see Initiatives under Programs and Services)

AgriDiversity Program

FED

CAP

Provides matching contributions to support activities that help Canada's agriculture sector to be stronger by helping the sector to better leverage the potential offered by youth, women, Indigenous peoples and persons with disabilities. The program will provide funding to promote the benefits of a career in agriculture and increase education and awareness.

Contact

AgriDiversity

Toll free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: adp-pad@agr.gc.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agridiversity-program/?id=1517326808755>

AgriMarketing Program: National Industry Association Component

FED

CAP

Provides support to increase and diversify exports to international markets and seize domestic market opportunities through industry-led promotional activities that differentiate Canadian products and producers, and leverage Canada's reputation for high quality and safe food.

Contact

AgriMarketing

Toll free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: amp-pam@agr.gc.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/agrimarketing-program-national-industry-association-component/?id=1515092171804>

B.C. Agrifood and Seafood Market Development Program

FED

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The program enables industry to apply for cost-shared funding opportunities from preparing for business in domestic and international markets by acquiring marketing skills training, conducting market research and developing strategic plans to helping experienced exporters expand their markets and sales outside of B.C.

Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation

Phone: 778-227-7774

Email: jlaic@iafbc.ca

<https://iafbc.ca/funding-opportunities/market-development/>

B.C. Indigenous Agriculture Development Program

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This program identifies and supports the development of agriculture and agri-food opportunities within Indigenous Communities, Tribal Councils, and Economic Development Corporations.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Phone: 1-888-221-7141

Email: Agribusiness@gov.bc.ca

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/indigenous-agriculture-development-program>

Buy BC Partnership Program

PROV

This program provides cost-shared funding and a recognizable Buy BC logo to help B.C.'s agrifood and seafood sector market their products and increase sales within B.C.

Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation

Phone: 250-356-1662

Email: funding@iafbc.ca

<http://iafbc.ca/buy-bc/cost-shared-funding/>

Canadian Fish and Seafood Opportunities Fund

FED

The fund aims to advance a national approach to key cross-cutting market access issues, and promote branding and recognition opportunities for the Canadian fish and seafood sector.

Contact

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Phone: 1-844-795-9718

Email: DFO.opportunities-initiatives.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/initiatives/opportunities-fund-fonds-initiatives/sip-application-page01-eng.html>

Grow Local

PROV

Offers funding to support B.C. community-led solutions to access and use information on how to grow food.

Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation

Email: funding@iafbc.ca

<http://iafbc.ca/funding-opportunities/grow-local>

Indigenous Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative

FED

This initiative supports Indigenous communities, entrepreneurs and others who are ready to launch agriculture and food systems projects, and to build their capacity to participate in the Canadian agriculture and agri-food sector.

Contact

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Phone: 1-866-367-8506

Email: iafsi-isaaa@canada.ca

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/indigenous-agriculture-and-food-systems-initiative>

Investment Agriculture Foundation

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Offers a variety of programs to assist the agriculture and food processing industries in B.C. to adapt, develop solutions and pursue opportunities.

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Traceability Knowledge Transfer (TKT) Program

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This program is available to agrifood and seafood industry organizations to educate their membership about traceability systems, practices, infrastructure and technologies through events such as workshops, seminars, presentations or demonstrations.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Phone: 604-556-3086

Toll Free: 1-888-221-7141

Email: Tiffany.Guan@gov.bc.ca

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/traceability-knowledge-transfer>

