CONTINUOUS INTAKE FUNDING RESOURCES

Aboriginal Business Investment Fund

The Aboriginal Investment Fund Helps Indigenous community-owned businesses capitalize on business development opportunities to improve socio-economic outcomes.

Alberta Ministry of Culture, Multiculturalism & The Status of Women

The Ministry of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women has many grant programs that accept applications through multiple intakes on an annual basis.

Alberta Export Expansion Program

Funding to help export-ready companies and non-profit organizations enhance access to international markets and attract global buyers.

Alberta Film and Television Tax Credit

Alberta's government is increasing funding for the Film and Television Tax Credit program to \$70M in 2022-23 to help meet the unprecedented demand in production volume and support the development of the film and television industry. The Film and Television Tax Credit (FTTC) offers a refundable Alberta tax credit certificate on eligible Alberta production and labour costs to corporations that produce films, television series and other eligible screen-based productions in the province. Applicants may apply for either a 22% or 30% tax credit rate.

Alberta Innovates

By seeing beyond the possible, Alberta Innovates solves some of the biggest <u>industry challenges</u>. Alberta Innovates <u>supports</u> research, the growth of business, and we help the start-up community to build new technology and drive new ideas.

Continuous intake programs:

- Micro voucher grants to hire service providers | Alberta Innovates; \$10K
- Voucher | Alberta Innovates; \$100K
- R&D Associates | Alberta Innovates; 1 year salary
- <u>Commercialization Associates</u> | <u>Alberta Innovates</u>; 1 year salary
- Accelerating Innovations into CarE (AICE) | Alberta Innovates

Alberta Innovates Agri-Food and Bio-industrial Innovation Program

The Agri-Food and Bio-industrial Innovation Program (ABIF) supports projects that develop and advance technologies that increase productivity, enhance competitiveness, boost the value of agriculture and forestry commodities, and lower greenhouse gas emissions. Strategic focus areas include: data and digital solutions; autonomous systems; agricultural biotechnology; food processing innovation; biofibre utilization; value-added biomass; and green construction. The program is open to small and medium-sized enterprises, industry organizations, research and development organizations, post-secondary institutions and government research laboratories.

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Alberta Real Estate Foundation

The Alberta Real Estate Foundation funds initiatives that support and advance education, research, law reform, and other activities related to real estate across our three focus areas of Real Estate Leadership, Built Environment, and Land.

Canada Alberta Job Grant

Eligible employers can get government funding to help employees and unemployed Albertans access training opportunities.

Canadian Food Innovation Network

CFIN is open to organizations across Canada's food ecosystem. Join more than 1500 members, including manufacturers, processors, distributors, retailers, funders, and innovators.

Canada Digital Adoption Program

As part of the Canadian Digital Adoption Program, the Government of Canada ISED has partnered with Business Link and Digital Main Street. Eligible businesses can access e-commerce advisors and receive up to \$2,400 to help with e-commerce opportunities.

Child Care - Space Creation Grant

The Alberta government is focused on building capacity in licensed non-profit and home-based child care. The Space Creation Grant will help enable 42,500 total new non-profit licensed spaces to be created over the next 5 years. Applications for the grant funding are open to non-profit groups interested in creating new child care spaces or starting new child care programs. New and existing non-profit, facility-based child care programs may apply.

Innovation Employment Grant

The Innovation Employment Grant encourages economic growth by supporting small and medium-sized businesses that invest in research and development (R&D) with a grant worth up to 20% of qualifying expenditures. The grant provides qualified corporations with up to \$4 million in annual R&D spending through:

- an 8% payment for eligible R&D spending carried out in Alberta, up to the corporation's base level of spending.
- an enhanced 20% payment for eligible R&D spending that exceeds the corporation's base spending level.
- A firm's base level of spending is determined by calculating the corporation's average qualifying R&D spending over the previous 2 years.

As this grant is based on expenditures that also qualify for the federal SR&ED program, payments will not be processed until qualifying expenses have been verified by the Canada Revenue Agency and are confirmed to have been undertaken in Alberta by Tax and Revenue Administration.

Jobs and Growth Fund

The Jobs and Growth Fund provides funding to businesses and organizations to help create more jobs and position Canada for an inclusive recovery and long-term growth. Projects need to contribute to one or more of the following:

- Support the transition to a green economy
- Foster an inclusive recovery
- Preserve competitiveness and enhance resilience through productivity improvement and digital adoption
- Strengthen capacity in sectors critical to Canada's recovery and growth

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Labour Market Partnership Grants

Labour Market Partnership (LMP) Grants are still available in your communities. They are available to institutions, municipalities, employer partnerships, and community organizations.

LMP is a program element under the Workforce Partnerships Program. It is intended to enhance workplace development and labour market adjustment strategies through community partnerships. Eligible Labour Market Partnerships are designed to identify, develop and support projects with industry, organizations and community groups with common labour market needs.

Thrive Academy

Focused on supporting idea stage and pre-seed stage startups in the agri-food tech sector, the THRIVE Academy is 12-week agri-food tech pre-accelerator program for idea stage entrepreneurs, early-stage startups and researchers looking to commercialize their innovations. Our immersive program will help you de-risk and validate your idea while preparing you to raise capital alongside building your go to market strategy. For more information visit.