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Information Technology Government Funding

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Fair Grant Writing is on a mission to help Canadian businesses survive and thrive by unlocking their access to Government funding.


Our value is a strategic approach to your business funding coupled with deep expertise in business and technical writing.

- Recognized experts in government funding since 2013
- Millions of dollars are secured for our clients.
- Minimum clients' time spent with us.
- Top-level business & technical writers, finance professionals & editors.



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Notable Cases



\$3,000,000 in Federal 0%-interest loan secured for Aerospace Components Manufacturer in Vaughan, ON

The funding is used to purchase state-of-the-art production equipment, expand the building, advance ERP system and expose the business to larger numbers of international OEMs and Tier 1 suppliers to aerospace industry



\$309,160 in government grants secured for Metal Fabrication plant in Kitchener, ON

The funding is used to double the size of the building, buy new production equipment and overhead cranes in order to break into the market of heavier welded metal products

CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY NOW



Success Stories



The Government of Canada has announced financing of close to \$100 million for the new Merit Functional Foods plant in Winnipeg.

Announced: June 22, 2020



Government Funding for Technology Assessment



CME Technology Assessment

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a manufacturer based in Southern Ontario, incorporated over 2 years
- Must have 15 to 500 full-time employees
- Next Intake: **Spring 2021**

Eligible Activity

- Technology assessment conducted by a qualified technical expert (Building Perspective) to recommend Industry 4.0 solution that works for your plant.

Amount: 100% of assessment cost up to a maximum \$25,000



Advanced Manufacturing Technology Assessment

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a manufacturer located in Atlantic Canada, incorporated over 2 years
- Must have a desire to implement new technologies
- Next Intake: **Spring 2021**

Eligible Activity

- An assessment of the current value stream map;
- Evaluations to identify bottlenecks;
- Identification of advanced manufacturing solutions;
- A technical feasibility report;
- Support for staff training in technology.

Amount: 75% of assessment cost up to a maximum \$50,000



Government Funding for Skills Training



Canada Job Grant

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be for-profit business of any size anywhere in Canada with at least one payroll employee
- Current employee or Candidate must complete the training in order to fill the vacancy OR
- Current employee must complete the training to improve existing skills or obtain new skills resulting in trainee's salary raise, promotion or both
- Current employee or Candidate must be Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person (refugee)
- Training completion must be substantiated by a completion certificate or diploma

Eligible Cost

- Training (tuition) fees paid to third parties



Amount: \$10,000 - \$15,000 per trainee (50% to 100% of the training cost)



Yves Landry Foundation's AIME

Eligibility Criteria

- Must have 10 - 1000 employees
- Must be in business for at least 3 years and be able to demonstrate strong financial performance
- Must be a manufacturer located in Southern Ontario
- Next Intake: **Preliminary Applications Only**

Eligible Cost

- Training (tuition) fees paid to third parties
- Books & training supplies/materials
- Travel & accommodation
- Trainees' and trainers' salaries (if the training is internal)

Amount: 25%-50% of the project cost up to \$100,000





Government Funding for Software & Hardware Implementation



Canadian Agricultural Partnership

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be in agriculture, food or beverage business
- Cannabis sector is now eligible
- Must be located anywhere in Canada
- Intake Deadlines vary by province or territory

Eligible Cost

- Software and Hardware
- Advisory and Consulting
- Implementation, one-time setup fee
- Training in hardware and software use
- Labour cost



Amount: 35% of the project cost up to \$100,000



Ontario Automotive Modernization Program

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be an automotive parts manufacturer located in Ontario
- Must be adopting Hardware or Software to improve productivity and increase competitiveness (e.g. ERP systems)
- Next intake: [Expected in Spring 2021](#)

Eligible Cost

- Software and Hardware
- Advisory and Consulting
- Implementation, one-time setup
- Training in hardware and software use
- Labour cost for employees involved in implementation project



Amount: 50% of the cost up to a maximum of \$100,000



SME In Action Program

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a manufacturing or technology company
- Must be located in Quebec

Eligible Cost

- Software cost
- Implementation cost
- Labour cost



Amount: 40% of the project cost up to \$50,000



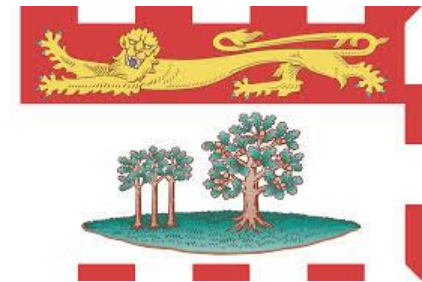
IT Implementation Assistance

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a small-to-medium-sized enterprise
- Must be located in Prince Edward Island
- Must have a well-developed export-oriented business and marketing plans

Eligible Cost

- Hardware and software acquisition
- Computer, network and peripheral equipment
- Commercial off-the-shelf or custom software
- Commerce / e-business solutions development
- Project management and systems integration services



Amount: 40% of the project cost up to \$40,000



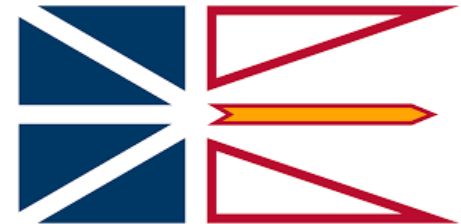
Business Development Support Program

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a small-to-medium-sized enterprise & employ fewer than 100 employees
- Must be located in Newfoundland & Labrador

Eligible Cost

- Hardware and software acquisition
- Implementation
- Consulting
- Project management and systems integration
- Labour cost



Amount: 75% of the project cost up to \$100,000



Coming Soon...



Canada Digital Adoption Program

- Announced in the 2021 Federal Budget
- Main Street Stream
 - Microgrants to develop websites and e-commerce tools
- Manufacturing and Food Processing Stream
 - Grants for technology assessment and selection
 - Interest-free loans for technology acquisition, implementation and training
- Maximum amounts and other rules will be determined later this spring



Purposes of Funding

- Equipment Purchasing, Productivity Improvement
- Skills Training
- Hiring
- Export Business Development
- Software Implementation & Training
- Research & Development
- Business Expansion, e.g. Plant Construction

- **IT project cost may be part of expansion budget!**

- **The Government Provides No Operational Funding!**





Questions & Answers

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