



JOBS AND GROWTH FUND (JGF)

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.

Of the \$700M national budget for this program, Prairies Economic Development Canada and Pacific Economic Development Canada have been allocated \$217M to invest in Western Canada. Up to 10% of program dollars will be available for new businesses created after January 1, 2020.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

For Profit incorporated businesses, Not-for-Profit organizations, Co-operatives, Municipalities, Post Secondary Organizations, Indigenous organizations (businesses and not-for-profits).

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:

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

ELIGIBLE COSTS:

Eligible costs include capital (equipment) and operating (e.g., salaries, contract services, marketing, travel, professional services).

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

Ineligible costs include land and buildings, entertainment expenses, bonuses and dividend payments, re-financing of existing debts, etc.

START/END DATES:

Earliest project start date is April 19, 2021.

Latest project end date is March 31, 2024.

FUNDING DETAILS

- For Profits: Interest-free repayable contributions for up to 50% of total project costs; 75% maximum total government funding; repayment begins one year after project completion date, over 60 equal monthly payments.
- Not-for-Profits: non-repayable contribution of up to 90% of total project costs; 100% government funding acceptable.
- Projects from Indigenous applicants: non-repayable contribution up to 100% of eligible project costs.
- Funding is up to \$10M on any one project.

ABOUT PRAIRIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CANADA

Prairies Economic Development Canada (PrairiesCan) is a Regional Development Agency of the Government of Canada, with a mandate to further economic development and diversification in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. PrairiesCan's existing priority sectors are:



**ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING**



**CLEAN
RESOURCES**



**CLEAN
TECHNOLOGY**



**DIGITAL
INDUSTRIES**



**HEALTH /
BIO-SCIENCES**



**NATURAL RESOURCES
VALUE-ADDED
PROCESSING**



**VALUE-ADDED
AGRICULTURE**



**INCLUSIVENESS
(INDIGENOUS, YOUTH,
WOMEN)**

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1. Before submitting an application, please make sure to consult [the applicant guide](#).

Step 2. Complete [the Supplemental Form](#) (required).

Step 3. Once you are ready, please [complete and submit the Jobs and Growth Fund application form](#).

For more information on the resources available for businesses, visit [Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan page](#), consult the [Managing your business during COVID-19 page](#) or download the [Canada Business](#) application.

NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact PrairiesCan Alberta Region at 1-888-338-WEST (9378), or wd.ab-ab.deo@canada.ca

