

Program/ Initiative	Objectives	Eligible Applicants	Beneficiaries	Funding Type	Funding per applicant	Agency Contact
Southern Ontario Prosperity Initiatives Program (SOPI) / Investing in Business Innovation (IBI)	Support the success of new businesses in developing globally-competitive products and services	Early-stage Businesses (Canadian incorporated, HQ in southern Ontario, employing less than 50 full-time positions, with investment commitment from accredited angel or VC investors)	Private Sector, mainly Early-Stage Businesses under 50 employees	Repayable	-Up to \$1M per business -66% % cash contribution required from accredited angel or VC investors	Kitchener, Cambridge, London to Windsor corridor, Bruce County + Life Sciences: Diane Cloutier, 519-571-5693 Diane.Cloutier@feddevontario.gc.ca
	Strengthen angel networks and increase availability of investment capital	Incorporated not-for-profit (NFP) angel networks and their regional organizations (Contact Paul Hayes 519-571-6846)	SMEs	Non-Repayable	-Up to \$500k per organization	Guelph, Hamilton, Waterloo , Grey County, Brampton, Niagara + Cleantech: David Wells, 226-220-3106 David.Wells@feddevontario.gc.ca
	Support entrepreneurship and help new businesses to grow and succeed	Incorporated NFP organizations delivering services to entrepreneurs (such as research innovation centres (RICs), incubators, accelerators, CFDCs) (Contact Laura Chan 647-271-5253)	Entrepreneurs	Non-Repayable	-Up to \$20M per project -50% cash contribution required -Up to \$30K seed funding per start up business, matched 50% by the entrepreneur -Up to \$10K for training and mentoring per new entrepreneur	Toronto, Mississauga + Cyber Security: Laura Chan 647-271-5253 Alex Weeks, Manager alex.weeks@feddevontario.gc.ca fdo-ibi-iic@feddevontario.gc.ca 519-571-6855
Southern Ontario Prosperity Initiatives Program (SOPI) / Investing in Business Growth and Productivity (IBGP)	Assist established businesses to accelerate growth by expanding markets, facilities, and global value chains	SMEs (Canadian incorporated, located in southern Ontario, track record of profitability, potential to be global player, employing more than 15 full-time positions)	Private Sector, mainly established businesses with more than 15 employees	Repayable	-Up to \$20M per project -75% cash contribution required from financial institutions, VCs or other sources	Varant Khatchadourian varant.khatchadourian@feddevontario.gc.ca fdo-ibgp-icpe@feddevontario.gc.ca 519-571-6872
	Increase adoption of new technologies and processes to improve productivity Increase business capacity to participate in global markets through market diversification and integration in global value chains	Not-for-profit organizations (NFPs) (industry associations and regional economic development organizations)	Private Sector, mainly SMEs	Non-repayable	-Up to \$20M per project -Third party delivery of non-repayable contributions to SMEs to improve productivity (maximum contribution to a SME is \$100k and must be matched) -NFPs non-repayable contributions up to 50% for other types of productivity projects	

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<p>Southern Ontario Prosperity Initiatives Program (SOPI) /</p> <p>Investing in Commercialization Partnerships (ICP)</p>	<p>Increase the capacity of existing and emerging innovation ecosystems (on-the-ground organizations like RICs, PSIs, incubators working together to promote innovation) within southern Ontario to collaborate with the private sector</p> <p>Create innovative products, technologies and services through business-led collaborations</p> <p>Increase collaborations with post-secondary institutions leading to the commercialization of products and services</p> <p>Develop globally-competitive economic clusters in southern Ontario</p>	<p>Post-secondary institutions (located in southern Ontario)</p> <p>Not-for-profit (NFP) organizations, including research institutions (located in southern Ontario)</p>	<p>Private Sector</p> <p>PSIs</p> <p>Incubators / Clusters</p>	<p>Non-repayable</p>	<p>-Up to \$20M per project</p> <p>-50% matching required</p>	<p>Chuck Bokor chuck.bokor@feddevontario.gc.ca fdo-icp-ipc@feddevontario.gc.ca 226-338-8867</p>
<p>Southern Ontario Prosperity Initiatives Program (SOPI) /</p> <p>Investing in Regional Diversification (IRD)</p>	<p>Enhance business attraction, investment and employment opportunities in southern Ontario regions and communities</p> <p>Strengthen regional businesses and clusters with the goal of economic diversification and sustainability</p> <p>Improve the economic circumstances of communities facing distress</p> <p>Develop and expand collaborative efforts to strengthen regional assets and competitiveness</p>	<p>Not-for-profit regional and community economic development organizations located in southern Ontario</p>	<p>Communities</p>	<p>Non-repayable</p>	<p>-Up to \$20M per project</p> <p>-50% cash contribution required</p>	<p>Matthew Chandy matthew.chandy@feddevontario.gc.ca fdo-ird-idr@feddevontario.gc.ca 519-571-6617</p>
<p>Advanced Manufacturing Fund (AMF) Program</p>	<p>Support large-scale, incremental and transformative advanced manufacturing activities which will increase productivity</p> <p>Advance development and/or adoption of cutting-edge technologies, leading to products, processes and technological innovation</p> <p>Encourage projects that create spill-over benefits for manufacturing clusters or global supply chains</p> <p>Foster collaborations between the private sector, post-secondary and research institutions</p>	<p>For-profit manufacturing firms located in Ontario</p> <p>Not-for-profit organizations (NFPs)</p>	<p>Private Sector</p> <p>Manufacturing Clusters</p> <p>PSIs</p>	<p>Repayable</p> <p>Non-repayable</p>	<p>-Minimum \$10M per project</p> <p>-Maximum funding \$20M per project</p> <p>-50% cash contribution required</p> <p>-Unconditionally repayable contributions over a fixed period</p> <p>-Minimum \$10M per project</p> <p>-Maximum funding \$20M per project</p> <p>-50% cash contribution required</p> <p>-Partnership with anchor firm required</p>	<p>Mark Wilson mark.wilson@feddevontario.gc.ca fdo-amf-ffp@feddevontario.gc.ca 519-571-5097</p>

