

Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

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Indigenous Agriculture Development Program





Program Overview

Funds are available under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership to support First Nations communities, indigenous individuals or organizations who are interested in participating the New Brunswick agricultural industry, including local foods. Funding also supports the development of new and existing markets by providing financial assistance to Indigenous applications with viable agriculture projects.

Program Eligibility

The New Brunswick Indigenous Agriculture Development Program is open to any Indigenous individual, community or government, including a band or tribal council, government of a self-governing First Nation, Indigenous for-profit or not-for-profit corporation, association, cooperative or institution, or other Indigenous business, partnership or joint ventures in the Province of New Brunswick. All applications are reviewed based on their eligibility and merit.

Applications

Applicants are invited to apply for project funding under any program of the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership, as stated below. There is no unique application form for the Indigenous Agriculture Development Program. Please use the applicable Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership program application form and state that you are an indigenous applicant.



EXAMPLE

Business Planning, Skills Development and Agriculture Education Program

A foundational program that may be of interest is Business Planning, Skills Development and Agriculture Education. This program helps support Indigenous farmers develop viable business plans and navigate the complexities of farm finances and production costs. This category also includes applications which support technical and leadership skill development needed for overall business and farm management.

Funding is also available to support agricultural producer associations or Indigenous agricultural organizations to assist them with the development of the strategic direction of their organization or sector and to acquire the skills and training needed to operate a successful Indigenous Agricultural organization.

Accordingly, this category supports training initiatives and activities for their association membership which may enhance the viability and profitability of the overall agriculture sector.

Details of Project Categories and Eligible Activities

For more details related to Eligible Activities and Funding Levels please consult the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership website at the following link:

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/10/agriculture/content/agriculture_programs.html

Other Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership programs that may be applicable to Indigenous applicants are:

- Risk Management and Food Safety
- Enabling Agricultural Research and Innovation
- Market Development and Access
- Advancing Agri-Food Processing
- Improving Crop and Livestock Health and Quality
- Crop and Livestock Sector Development
- Livestock Genetic Enhancement
- Agri-Land Accessibility and Enhancement
- Beneficial Management Practices
- Resilient Agricultural Landscapes Program

Department staff are available to provide further details on programs, determine eligibility and guide applicants through the application process.

Funding Levels available for Indigenous Applications

Please note: higher levels of funding may be considered for Indigenous Projects which demonstrate viable, profitable or sustainable business opportunities. And, importantly, the minimum cost-share amounts **may be waived** for Indigenous Applications based on merit and individual project circumstances, as determined by the project review team at the Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries.

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