

## Potential Funding Sources 2018

### Federal:

Program	Agency	Funds Available / Link	Details
Aboriginal Business & Entrepreneurship Development (ABED)	Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	<p>Aboriginal entrepreneurs up to \$99,999 in funding assistance and up to \$250,000 for community-owned businesses. A successful application requires a balanced financial package, involving debt financing from other sources and a minimum of 10% cash equity.</p> <p>Program details:  <a href="http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1375201178602/1375202816581">http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1375201178602/1375202816581</a></p> <p>List of AFIs delivering this program:  <a href="http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033216/1100100033220">http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033216/1100100033220</a></p>	<p>Business Development:</p> <p>Aboriginal entrepreneurs and communities can qualify for business development support.</p>
Lands & Economic Development Services Program (LEDSP)	Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	<p>National program funds will be allocated each year to INAC's regional offices. Regional offices will allocate their regional share of the national allocation. Detailed criteria for funds at:  <a href="https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033426/1100100033427">https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033426/1100100033427</a></p>	<p>Core financial support for First Nation communities: Support is intended for community economic development planning and capacity development initiatives, development of proposals and leveraging financial resources, and carrying out economic development activities.</p>
Fisheries and Aquaculture Clean Technology Adoption Program (FACTAP)	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	<p>A national contribution program investing \$20 million over 4 years (2017 to 2021) to assist Canada's fisheries and aquaculture industries in improving their environmental performance.</p> <p>The FACTAP encourages Canadian fisheries and aquaculture industries to reduce the potential environmental impacts of their activities. This is done by implementing clean technologies and measures.  <a href="http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/aquaculture/business-entreprises/factap-patppa-eng.htm">http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/aquaculture/business-entreprises/factap-patppa-eng.htm</a></p>	<p>Funding for market-ready clean technologies, processes and sustainable practices into aquaculture operations.</p> <p>Funding for up to 75% of eligible project costs. All project proposals must include at least 10% confirmed provincial and territorial government funding that's cash or in-kind.</p>

<p>Canadian Agriculture Partnership (CAP)</p>	<p>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</p>	<p>Federally-funded activities and programs to support sector growth focus on three key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Growing trade and expanding markets</a> - \$297 million</li> <li>• <a href="#">Innovative and sustainable growth in the sector</a> - \$690 million</li> <li>• <a href="#">Supporting diversity &amp; a dynamic, evolving sector</a> - \$166.5 million</li> </ul>	<p>The <i>Canadian Agricultural Partnership</i> is a five-year, \$3 billion investment by federal, provincial and territorial governments to strengthen the agriculture and agri-food sector.</p>
<p>Community Opportunity Readiness Program (CORP)</p>	<p>Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada</p>	<p>Funding levels for approved eligible projects will be based on the following criteria:</p> <p>Not exceed \$3,000,000 for community economic infrastructure proposals.</p> <p>It will not exceed \$1,000,000 for business innovation/growth proposals.</p> <p>It will be directly related to the community economic benefits for First Nation and Inuit communities.</p> <p>It will not exceed 66.67 per cent of the total eligible project cost for implementing community economic infrastructure projects and up to 60 per cent of eligible costs for a business opportunity.</p> <p>It will not exceed 80 per cent of the total eligible project cost for all other projects.</p> <p>It will be limited to the need for funding that has been demonstrated by the eligible recipient.</p> <p><a href="http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033414/1100100033415">http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033414/1100100033415</a></p>	<p>The Community Opportunity Readiness Program addresses the financial needs of Aboriginal communities when they are in pursuit of, and wish to participate in, an economic opportunity. The program is a consolidation of the former community economic opportunities program, the major projects investment fund, and the community-based components of the Aboriginal business development program.</p>

<p>Aboriginal Business and Entrepreneurship Development (ABED)</p>	<p>Canada Business Network</p>	<p>Applies only to: Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia. If you are Aboriginal or have a majority-owned Aboriginal business, you can apply for up to \$99,999 to help you to start or buy a business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a business plan or grow your existing business</li> <li>• Market your product or service, develop new products or processes &amp; get business advice.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://canadabusiness.ca/programs/aboriginal-business-and-entrepreneurship-development-1/">https://canadabusiness.ca/programs/aboriginal-business-and-entrepreneurship-development-1/</a></p>	<p>Canada Business Network is a collaborative arrangement among federal departments and agencies, provincial and territorial governments and not-for-profit entities. Federally, it is managed in the following configuration:</p> <p>Western Economic Diversification Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alberta &amp; British Columbia</li> </ul>
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### Provincial (BC):

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Sector Labour Market Partnerships	Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation.	Case by case <a href="http://www.jtst.gov.bc.ca/sector-partnerships/labour-market-solutions-program.htm">http://www.jtst.gov.bc.ca/sector-partnerships/labour-market-solutions-program.htm</a>	Human Resource Planning: Funding may be provided to support the development and implementation of Human Resource Strategies.
First Citizens Fund	Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation	Aboriginal Business loans to \$75,000 <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/indigenous-people/economic-development/business-loan-program">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/indigenous-people/economic-development/business-loan-program</a>	Aboriginal Economic Development: Support the cultural, educational and economic development of Aboriginal people in BC.
Agri-Food Futures Fund	Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC	IAF is an industry-led, not-for-profit organization representing the agriculture, food processing, farm supply and post farm gate sectors across British Columbia. <a href="http://iafbc.ca/">http://iafbc.ca/</a>	Diverse funding provincial programs available to the BC agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products industries. BC Buy & Grow Local Program, Growing Forward 2, Agri-Food Futures Fund, Agri-Food Processing Initiative.

## Provincial (Alberta):

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Aboriginal Economic Partnerships	Aboriginal Relations	Case by case <a href="http://indigenous.alberta.ca/Economic-Partnerships-Program.cfm">http://indigenous.alberta.ca/Economic-Partnerships-Program.cfm</a>	Aboriginal Economic Development:  The Ministry of Aboriginal Relations works with Aboriginal communities, the federal government, industry and other stakeholders to promote social and economic opportunities to enhance the quality of life of Aboriginal people in Alberta.
Agriculture (including aquaculture) and Forestry Programs	Alberta Agriculture and Forestry	<a href="http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/app52/programsservices">http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/app52/programsservices</a>	Business Development: The Department is responsible for the management of programs designed to facilitate the development of all components of the agriculture and food industry, to sustain the natural resource base of the industry and to encourage the development of rural communities.

## Municipal (BC):

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Community Futures Island Coastal Region	Community Futures Development Corporations	\$10,000 to \$150,000, business loans to grow the business. <a href="http://www.communityfutures.ca/small-business-help">http://www.communityfutures.ca/small-business-help</a>	Business Development: They offer small business owners financial help, business advice, mentoring and training specific to their economic challenges

## Canada's North:

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Nunavut Small Business Support Program	Nunavut Dept. of Economic Development and Transportation	<a href="http://gov.nu.ca/edt/programs-services/small-business-support-program">http://gov.nu.ca/edt/programs-services/small-business-support-program</a>	<p>This program provides small businesses, community organizations and individuals with support to grow. Program eligibility is limited to <i>Nunavut Residents</i> and business majority owned by <i>Nunavut Residents</i>. It contains three funds:</p> <p><b>Small Business Opportunities Fund</b> aims to help business start-ups and expansions includes support for developing business and marketing plans also supports new pilot projects, and business and "wind-down"</p> <p><b>Entrepreneur Development Fund</b> assists business through training and skill development, eligible training includes accounting, bookkeeping, business start-up, and tourism safety &amp; risk management, also assists in the establishment of business aftercare programs</p> <p><b>Sustainable Livelihood Fund</b> supports activity in the tourism, arts &amp; crafts and harvesting sectors, assistance to overcome immediate legal or bookkeeping problems, support the purchase of tools and other minor capital items including portion of tourism operators' liability insurance.</p>

## Aboriginal Capital Corporations & Financial Institutions:

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Capacity: Direct Support	New Relationship Trust	\$25,000 one community \$50,000 for 3 communities in a joint project. <a href="http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/funding">http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/funding</a>	Supports capacity building in for First Nations.
Farm Credit Canada		Credit agency for farm operations. <a href="https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en.html">https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en.html</a>	Provides loans for farming operations.
Tale'awtxw Aboriginal Capital Corporation (TACC)		Funding programs for Aboriginal entrepreneurs. All funding programs are intended to supplement the applicant equity and finance portions of a business opportunity and cannot be applied for on a standalone basis.  <a href="http://tacc.ca/">http://tacc.ca/</a>	TACC provides Small Business Financing and support services to Aboriginals within traditional Coast Salish Territory, as well as Campbell River, Comox, and Lil'wat  <b>Business Equity Program (BEP):</b> Non-repayable contributions to Aboriginal clients for eligible capital and business support to start, expand or acquire a viable business. Non-repayable contributions for business plans, marketing and other related business support services will also be considered. Maximum of \$99,999 for individuals and incorporated businesses, and up to \$250,000 for community owned businesses.  <b>NRT Equity Match Grant:</b> Must be applied for in conjunction with a TACC Loan. The NRT Grant is only available to BC First Nation community-owned businesses and individual entrepreneurs.
Aboriginal Financial Institutions (AFI)		Aboriginal Business Development in BC & Alberta <a href="https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033216/1100100033220">https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033216/1100100033220</a>	Supports business development.

All Nations Trust Company (ANTCO)		<p>ANTCO is a provincially regulated financial institution with the fiduciary capacity to provide Trust; Agent; and Administrative Services throughout most of BC and Alberta.</p> <p><a href="http://www.antco.bc.ca/">http://www.antco.bc.ca/</a></p>	<p>ANTCO is a source of capital for developmental business loans and consumer and commercial mortgages.</p>
CAPE Fund		<p>CAPE Fund is a \$50 million private-sector investment fund initiated by 21 of Canada's leading companies, individuals and US based Foundations. CAPE Fund will be focused on mid-market opportunities with a strong degree of Aboriginal involvement and connection to Aboriginal communities throughout Canada. Its mission will require that it act with the same rigour, discipline and best practices with regards to the application of its investment guidelines, processes, and corporate governance standards applied in the private sector.</p> <p><a href="http://www.capefund.ca/">http://www.capefund.ca/</a></p>	<p>CAPE Fund's mission is to further a culture of economic independence, ownership, entrepreneurship, and enterprise management among Aboriginal peoples, on or off reserve through the creation and growth of successful businesses.</p> <p>More specifically, in communities where economic opportunity and capable political leadership are present, CAPE intends to provide, within a spirit and in a context of partnership: equity and quasi equity capital, business expertise, and mentoring on individual projects that are capable of providing both a financial return and social return.</p>

## Research, Innovation & Technology:

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Aquaculture Collaborative Research and Development Program (ACRDP)	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	<a href="http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/aquaculture/acrdp-pcrda/index-eng.htm">http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/aquaculture/acrdp-pcrda/index-eng.htm</a>	Research: Requires industry partner and 7.5% cash contribution. Deadline for this year is April 30 <sup>th</sup> .
Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP)	National Research Council (NRC)	<a href="https://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/index.html">https://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/index.html</a>	Research & Technology: IRAP provides financial support to qualified small and medium-sized enterprises in Canada to help them undertake technology innovation.
Mitacs Accelerate	Mitacs	Starting at \$15,000 for month internship <a href="http://www.mitacs.ca/funding-opportunities">http://www.mitacs.ca/funding-opportunities</a>	Funds used for graduate student, a supervising professor and a partner organization to work on projects
User Partnership Program (UPP)	Genome BC	<a href="http://www.genomebc.ca/research-programs/opportunities/current-funding-competitions/">http://www.genomebc.ca/research-programs/opportunities/current-funding-competitions/</a>	Supports research-based solutions to BC industries.
Engage Grants	NSERC	Up to \$25,000 <a href="http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/Engage-engagement_eng.asp">http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/Engage-engagement_eng.asp</a>	Research & Development: Gives a company that operates from a Canadian base access to the knowledge and expertise available at Canadian universities. The grant supports short term R&D projects to solve a problem specific to the company. The company and the researcher must not have worked together before.



Collaborative Research and Development	NSERC	<p>\$100,000 - \$500,000 per year</p> <p>The company must contribute an amount equal to the amount requested from NSERC, must collaborate on the project, and at least one partner must have the ability to exploit the results.</p> <p><a href="http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/rpp-pp/crd-rdc_eng.asp">http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/rpp-pp/crd-rdc_eng.asp</a></p>	<p>Research &amp; Development:</p> <p>This grant is to give companies that operate from a Canadian base access to the unique knowledge, expertise and educational resources available at Canadian universities and colleges and to train students in essential technical skills required by industry. The mutually beneficial collaborations are expected to result in industrial or economic benefits to Canada.</p> <p>CRD projects can be at any point in the R&amp;D spectrum. Eligible collaborations include focused projects with short- to medium-term objectives, as well as discrete phases in a program of longer-range research.</p>
Partnership Workshops Grants	NSERC	<p>\$25,000</p> <p><a href="http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/PWG-SAP_eng.asp">http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/PWG-SAP_eng.asp</a></p>	<p>Research &amp; Technology:</p> <p>Funds workshops that help to build new collaborations between Canadian university researchers and industry and government organizations. The workshops, which must have an academic and non-academic lead, foster the development of partnerships addressing the research and technology needs identified by non-academic organizations that would use the research results.</p>
Technology Access Centers Grant	NSERC	<p>\$350,000 / year for 5 years</p> <p><a href="http://www.nsercpartnerships.ca/FundingPrograms-ProgrammeDeSubventions/TAC-CAT-eng.asp">http://www.nsercpartnerships.ca/FundingPrograms-ProgrammeDeSubventions/TAC-CAT-eng.asp</a></p>	<p>Technology:</p> <p>This grant is intended to enhance the ability of companies, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), to become more productive and innovative by enabling them to readily access college expertise, technology and equipment. This access to college capabilities is intended to enhance the productivity, competitiveness and innovation of the participating SMEs.</p>

Applied Research Tools and Instruments Grants	NSERC	<p>\$7,000 – \$150,000</p> <p><a href="http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RTII-OIRI/RTI-OIR_eng.asp">http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RTII-OIRI/RTI-OIR_eng.asp</a></p>	<p>Research:</p> <p>Supports the purchase of research equipment and installations to foster and enhance the ability of colleges to undertake applied research, innovation and training in collaboration with local companies.</p>
College-University Idea to Innovation	NSERC	<p>Max \$250,000 over 3 years.</p> <p><a href="http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/CUI2I-INNOVUC_eng.asp">http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/CUI2I-INNOVUC_eng.asp</a></p>	<p>Research:</p> <p>Grants are meant to develop and strengthen research links among colleges, universities, and businesses so as to accelerate the development of promising technologies and promote their commercialization in the Canadian marketplace.</p>