



GUIDE FOR BUSINESSES: PROVINCIAL & FEDERAL RELIEF MEASURES

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<p>WorkSafeNB Premium Deferrals</p>	<p>New Brunswick businesses financially affected due to COVID-19.</p>	<p>Work Safe NB is deferring premiums for businesses for three months. Assessment premiums related to employer payrolls for February, March and April will be deferred for three months without interest charges.</p>	<p>Improved cash flow for the New Brunswick business community.</p>	<p>This affects employers who pay their premiums on a monthly basis.</p> <p>Note: No premium payments are due to WorkSafeNB until June. This measure is not a permanent reduction in assessments payable, but a temporary postponement of payment.</p> <p>For annually-assessed employers who provide an estimate of their yearly payroll to WorkSafeNB, you may submit a revised payroll estimate (representing an increase or decrease) during the year and WorkSafeNB can adjust your account.</p> <p>To learn more, please contact Assessment Services at 1-800 999-9775 (option 4), or visit the WorkSafeNB website: https://www.worksafenb.ca/about-us/news-and-events/news/2020/as-we-face-the-global-pandemic-of-covid-19-worksafenb-defers-premium-payments-for-three-months-with-qa/</p>
<p>NB Small Business Emergency Working Capital Program</p>	<p>New Brunswick employers.</p>	<p>The GNB has made funds available to CBDC to provide Working Capital loans to help provide relief for the impacts our communities are encountering as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Business owners can apply for working capital loans directly through their CBDC.</p> <p>Examples of eligible businesses include restaurants, seasonal tourism operators, service sectors, and self-employed business owners impacted directly by the pandemic.</p>	<p>Working capital loans will be up to \$100,000.</p> <p>Companies considering a request should first (1) speak to their Financial Institution regarding options, (2) research and apply to any federal programs available, and (3) assess their Working Capital needs by putting together their cash flow projections together for the next six months.</p>	<p>More information and application can be found here: https://www.cbdc.ca/en/gnb-small-business-emergency-working-capital-program</p>

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ONB Working Capital Loans	New Brunswick employers.	<p>Working capital loans will help employers respond to challenges associated with COVID-19.</p> <p>Examples of sectors that would benefit from this support are manufacturing and processing industries, information technology and related sectors, business-to-business service sectors engaged in export, or import replacement activities, and cultural enterprises.</p> <p>Employers will be able to apply for this assistance directly from Opportunities New Brunswick.</p>	<p>ONB will provide – upon request – working capital in excess of \$100,000 to help manage the impacts of COVID-19 on their operations.</p> <p>Companies considering a request should first (1) speak to their Financial Institution regarding options, (2) research and apply to any federal programs available, and (3) assess their Working Capital needs by putting together their cash flow projections together for the next six months.</p>	<p>Existing ONB clients should contact their Business Development Executive or email: nav@navnb.ca or, call the Business Navigator line at 1-833-799-7966.</p> <p>For more information, see: https://onbcanada.ca/covid19-working-capital-loans-new-brunswick/</p>
Waiving Late Penalties on Property Taxes	New Brunswick businesses financially affected due to COVID-19.	Though business property taxes must be paid by May 31, late penalties will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to see if the penalty can be waived for June 1 and July 1 due to undue financial challenges, such as having to close a business due to COVID-19.	Applies to all New Brunswick businesses. Waiving late penalties on property taxes for New Brunswick businesses affected by COVID-19 will support the provincial economy, help keep NB workers employed, and enable NB businesses to continue to operate.	<p>For more information, contact the Finance and Treasury Board at 1-800-669-7070</p> <p>Or visit: https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/gateways/for_business/covid19.html</p>
Income Tax Payment Deferrals	New Brunswick businesses financially affected due to COVID-19.	All New Brunswick businesses may defer, until after August 31, 2020 , the payment of any income tax amounts that become owing on or after March 18 and before September 2020.	Businesses owing New Brunswick income taxes.	<p>For more information, contact the Finance and Treasury Board at 1-800-669-7070</p> <p>Or visit: https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/gateways/for_business/covid19.html</p>

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<p>Deferrals of Interest and Principal Payments on Existing GNB Loans</p>	<p>Any New Brunswick business that has an existing loan with GNB.</p>	<p>Defer loan and interest repayments for up to six months on existing provincial loans.</p> <p>This assistance is available, on a case-by-case basis, to any business that has a loan with GNB.</p> <p>The deferral can be requested by contacting the department that issued the loan.</p>	<p>Deferrals of loan and interest repayments for up to six months on existing provincial loans will provide immediate financial relief to New Brunswick businesses experiencing difficulties as a result of COVID-19 crisis.</p>	<p>Visit: https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/gateways/for_business/covid19.html</p>

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Electricity Bill Payment Deferrals and Suspension of Disconnections for Non-Payment	All New Brunswick businesses and residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.	NB Power will suspend disconnections for non-payment and defer electricity bill payments for residential and small business customers for up to 90 days.	<p>NB Power has committed to the suspending disconnections for non-payment.</p> <p>NB Power has committed to the deferral of electricity bill payments for residential and small business customers for up to 90 days.</p> <p>In addition, NB Power will waive interest for past due balances and late payment charges issued after March 19, 2020 for customers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and extend existing payment arrangements for impacted customers.</p>	<p>For more information, visit the NB Power website: https://www.nbpower.com</p> <p>Or call 1-800-663-6272 for support.</p>
		Saint John Energy customers are encouraged to contact the company to discuss payment options.	<p>Payment options include: Customized payment plans, Effective immediately, waiving interest fees for past due balances until June 30, 2020, and There will be no power disconnects for nonpayment until further notice.</p>	<p>For more information, visit the Saint John Energy website: https://www.sjenergy.com</p> <p>Or call 506-658-5252</p>
		The City of Edmundston has put a number of measures in place for water, sewer and energy customers.	<p>Measures include: Stopping interest and late charges on all accounts as of Thursday, March 19; suspending payment collection efforts until the situation returns to normal. Suspending disconnections for non-payment until the situation returns to normal; and extending existing payment arrangements for those who can continue to meet their payments.</p>	<p>For more information, visit the City of Edmundston website: https://edmundston.ca/en/renseignements/communiques/1045-temporary-measures-to-help-with-electricity-and-water-and-sewer-bills</p> <p>Or call the Finance Department at 506-739-2118</p>

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Community Investment Fund (CIF): Covid-19 Relief	Non-profits being impacted by COVID-19, for the 2020-21 fiscal year only.	All funding applications under the CIF will be received, assessed, and evaluated by the Regional Development Corporation.	In addition to the standard criteria, for the 2020-21 fiscal year, funding will help cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certain general administrative / operational costs (phone, power, insurance...); - Equipment, or supplies necessary to comply with public health recommendations or best practices; and - Projects related to addressing impacts resulting from COVID-19. 	For more information: https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/regional_development/services/service_s_renderer.201492.Community_Investment_Fund_(CIF).html?fbclid=IwAR1PJXXV_boWljerXw33O0G_DMCsZA-vGxmZPFjfNjH734iQFaExqbNkF4E
Any Labour force needs related to recruitment, training or retention in NB	Employers in New Brunswick.	Contact your nearest WorkingNB office for a personalized assessment	Training assistance for employers, tailored workforce plans and development plan for employers and individuals.	For more information: https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/post-secondary_education_training_and_labour/workingNB.html
Procurement Opportunities for NB Businesses	New Brunswick Businesses.	Through Service New Brunswick (SNB)	For businesses and organizations who can supply emergency products and innovative solutions.	For more information: https://www2.snb.ca/content/snb/en/services-to-government/procurement.html

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<p>Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy</p>	<p>Eligible employers include individuals, taxable corporations, and partnerships consisting of eligible employers as well as non-profit organizations and registered charities.</p> <p>This subsidy would be available to eligible employers that see a drop of at least 15 per cent of their revenue in March 2020 and 30 per cent for the following months. In applying for the subsidy, employers would be required to attest to the decline in revenue.</p> <p>Public bodies would not be eligible for this subsidy. Public bodies include municipalities and local governments, Crown corporations, public universities, colleges, schools and hospitals.</p>	<p>Eligible employers are able to apply for the CEWS through a Canada Revenue Agency online portal.</p>	<p>The subsidy amount for a given employee on eligible remuneration paid between March 15 and June 6, 2020 would be the greater of:</p> <p>75% of the amount of remuneration paid, up to a maximum benefit of \$847 per week; and the amount of remuneration paid, up to a maximum benefit of \$847 per week or 75% of the employee's pre-crisis weekly remuneration, whichever is less.</p> <p>In applying for the subsidy, employers would be required to attest to the decline in revenue.</p> <p>Employers would be expected where possible to maintain existing employees' pre-crisis employment earnings.</p> <p>Further guidance will be provided in the coming days.</p>	<p>For more information on the CEWS and online application see: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-wage-subsidy.html</p>

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<p>Temporary Wage Subsidy for Employers</p>	<p>Eligible employers include individuals (excluding trusts), non-profit organizations, registered charities, or Canadian-controlled private corporations (CCPC) who have an existing business number and payroll program account with the CRA on March 18, 2020; and pay salary, wages, bonuses, or other remuneration to an employee.</p>	<p>No application is required. The subsidy reduces remittances of Federal, Provincial and territorial income tax withheld on the employees' remuneration.</p>	<p>Up to 10% of an employee's wage from March 18, 2020 to June 19, 2020, up to a maximum benefit of \$1,375 for each eligible employee and a maximum of \$25,000 total per employer.</p> <p>For individuals this could mean payments of up to \$847 a week.</p> <p>For employers that are eligible for both the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy and the 10% wage subsidy for a period, any benefit from the 10% wage subsidy for remuneration paid in a specific period would generally reduce the amount available to be claimed under the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy in that same period.</p>	<p>The subsidy must be calculated manually, either by you or whoever is responsible for making your payroll remittances. The CRA will not automatically calculate the allowable subsidy.</p> <p>The subsidy does not reduce Canada Pension Plan or Employment Insurance remittances.</p> <p>For more information on Temporary Wage Subsidy for Employers, see:</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/frequently-asked-questions-wage-subsidy-small-businesses.html</p>

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Remittance Deferral for GST, HST and Duties and Taxes on Imports	Businesses, including self-employed individuals may defer all Goods and Services/Harmonized Sales Tax remittances until June 30, 2020, as well as customs duties owed for imports.	Tax payment deferral: No application needed.	<p>The following GST/HST amounts can be deferred until June 30, 2020:</p> <p>For monthly filers, the amounts collected for the February, March and April 2020 reporting periods;</p> <p>For quarterly filers, the amounts collected for the January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020 reporting period; and</p> <p>For annual filers the amounts collected and owing for their previous fiscal year and instalments of GST/HST in respect of the filer's current fiscal year.</p> <p>Customs duties and GST on imports due for March, April and May (2020) will be deferred to June 30, 2020.</p>	For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/additional-support-for-canadian-businesses-from-the-economic-impact-of-covid-19.html

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Corporate Income Tax Return and Payment Deferral	Tax return deferral: Corporations with an income tax return due date after March 18, 2020 and before June 1, 2020.	Tax return deferral: no application required.	Corporate tax return due date for current tax year deferred to June 1, 2020.	For additional information see: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/covid-19-filing-payment-dates.html
	Tax payment deferral: Persons with corporate income tax payments (including 2020 tax installments) that become owing on or after March 18, 2020 and before September 1, 2020.	Tax payment deferral: no application required. Defer any payments without any penalties or interest. Penalties and interest relief will be considered on a case-by-case basis for income tax balances that are not covered by these provisions.	Payment date for current tax year is extended until September 1, 2020. Penalties and interest will not be charged if the deferred payment requirements are met by September 1, 2020.	

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<p>Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA)</p>	<p>Small businesses and not-for-profits who need access to the capital to help cover operating costs.</p>	<p>Business owners can apply for support from the Canada Emergency Business Account through their banks and credit unions.</p> <p>Criteria include: The Borrower is a Canadian operating business in operation as of March 1, 2020.</p> <p>The Borrower has a federal tax registration.</p> <p>The Borrower's total employment income paid in the 2019 calendar year was between Cdn.\$20,000 and Cdn.\$1,500,000.</p> <p>The Borrower has an active business chequing/operating account with the Lender, which is its primary financial institution.</p> <p>This account was opened on or prior to March 1, 2020 and was not in arrears on existing borrowing facilities, if applicable, with the Lender by 90 days or more as at March 1, 2020.</p> <p>The Borrower has not previously used the Program and will not apply for support under the Program at any other financial institution.</p> <p>The Borrower acknowledges its intention to continue to operate its business or to resume operations.</p>	<p>Interest-free loans of up to \$40,000 guaranteed by the Government of Canada.</p> <p>Repayment of the balance of the loan on or before December 31, 2022 will result in loan forgiveness of 25% (up to \$10,000).</p> <p>The funds from this loan are to be used by the Borrower to pay non-deferrable operating expenses of the Borrower.</p>	<p>For more information: https://ceba-cuec.ca/</p>

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Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Loan Guarantee Program	For Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SME's) businesses in all sectors that were otherwise financially viable and revenue generating prior to the COVID-19 outbreak are eligible to apply.	<p>Available to SMEs through their financial institutions to help weather the impacts of COVID-19.</p> <p>Contact financial institutions directly to apply for these loans.</p>	Export Development Canada (EDC) to provide guarantees to financial institutions so that they can issue new operating credit and cash flow term loans of up to \$6.25 million to existing clients, with 80 per cent guaranteed by EDC.	<p>This new loan program will provide up to a total of \$20 billion for export sector and domestic companies.</p> <p>For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/programs/financial-sector-policy/business-credit-availability-program.html</p>
Co-Lending Program for Small and Medium Enterprises	For Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SME's) businesses in all sectors that were otherwise financially viable and revenue generating prior to the COVID-19 outbreak are eligible to apply.	<p>Available to SMEs through their financial institutions.</p> <p>This support is available until or before September 30, 2020.</p>	<p>Provides term loans in partnership with BDC for operational and liquidity needs of businesses, which could include interest payments on existing debt, including:</p> <p>Loans of up to \$312,500 to businesses with revenues of less than \$1 million.</p> <p>Up to \$3.125 million for businesses with revenues between \$1 million and \$50 million.</p> <p>Up to \$6.25 million for businesses with revenues in excess of \$50 million.</p> <p>Loans would be interest-only for the first 12 months, with a 10-year repayment period.</p>	<p>For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/programs/financial-sector-policy/business-credit-availability-program.html</p>

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MITACS	Participating Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises.	Through MITACS	<p>Additional funding for SMEs and fast-tracking proposals;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expanding internship offerings to include development work by college students; - Adding flexibility to project requirements; and - Bolstering industrial postdoc fellowships. 	<p>For more information: https://discover.mitacs.ca/industry-covid-19/?_ga=2.127729293.1698226577.1588074916-269395176.1588074916</p>
Credit and Liquidity Support	Provides long-term stable funding to banks and mortgage lenders.	This program is intended to help facilitate continued lending to Canadian consumers and businesses and add liquidity to Canada's mortgage market.	<p>The government will purchase up to \$150 billion (up from \$50 billion) insured mortgage pools to stabilize funding to banks and lenders through the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.</p> <p>In addition, the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI) is lowering the Domestic Stability Buffer requirement for domestic systemically important banks by 1.25% (to 1.00%) of risk weighted assets, effective immediately. The release of the buffer will support in excess of \$300 billions of additional lending capacity.</p>	<p>For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-businesses.html#insure_mortgage_purchase_program</p>

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Credit and Liquidity Support to the Agricultural and Agri-Food Sector	Provides credit to producers, agribusinesses and food processors.	Available through Farm Credit Canada	<p>Providing \$5 billion in additional lending capacity through Farm Credit Canada to assist farmers with cashflow issues and processors affected by lost sales.</p> <p>In addition, FCC has put in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a deferral of principal and interest payments up to six months for existing loans; or a deferral of principal payments up to 12 months access to an additional credit line up to \$500,000, secured by general security agreements. 	<p>For more information: https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/covid-19/program-details.html</p> <p>Applications can be made through the local Farm Credit Canada office or the customer service centre at 1-888-332-3301.</p>
Extension of Work Sharing Program	Allows extended work-sharing agreements for employers affected by the downturn in business due to COVID-19.	<p>This program is available through Service Canada.</p> <p>Employers are requested to submit their applications 10 calendar days prior to the requested start date.</p>	An extension of the duration of work-sharing agreement by an additional 38 weeks to a total of 76 weeks and waived the mandatory waiting period.	<p>Employers across Canada may call toll-free 1-800-367-5693 (TTY: 1-855-881-9874)</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html#h4.04</p>

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Providing Procurement Opportunities to Canadian Businesses	For suppliers that are able to provide specific products or services related to mitigating the impact of COVID-19.	Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC), Innovation Science and Economic Development (ISED) and the National Research Council of Canada (NRC)	<p>PSPC has established a Buy Canada web portal and intake form for suppliers.</p> <p>ISED has launched a "call to action" to Canadian manufacturers to help fight COVID-19.</p> <p>NRC has issued a COVID-19 "Challenge Program."</p>	<p>Public Services and Procurement Canada Web portal: https://buyandsell.gc.ca/calling-all-suppliers-help-canada-combat-covid-19</p> <p>Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Web page: https://www.canada.ca/en/services/business/maintaingrowimprovebusiness/manufacturers-needed.html</p> <p>The National Research Council (NRC): NRC Web page: https://nrc.canada.ca/en/research-development/research-collaboration/nrc-covid-19-response</p> <p>Intake Form for Challenge: https://nrc.canada.ca/en/research-development/research-collaboration/programs/expression-interest-challenge-program-collaboration</p>
	Commercial property owners.	More details to follow.	Loans and/or forgivable loans to commercial property owners who in turn will lower or forgo the rent of small businesses for the months of April (retroactive), May, and June.	For more information see: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses

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Keeping Workers in the Food Supply Chain Safe	Farmers, fish harvesters and all food production and processing employers.	Details to follow.	<p>Support of \$1,500 for each temporary foreign worker, to employers or those working with them to ensure requirements are fully met, conditional on employers not being found in violation of the mandatory isolation; and</p> <p>An exemption for temporary foreign workers from travel restrictions to Canada, along with other foreigners with student and work visas, provided they adhere to a strict 14-day isolation protocol upon arrival.</p>	<p>For more information see: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses</p>
Support for Tourism Operators	Tourism operators in national parks, historic sites, and marine conservation areas	Details to follow.	Defer payments on commercial leases and licences of occupation without interest until September 1, 2020.	<p>For more information see: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses</p>

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<p>Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA)</p>	<p>Forgivable loans to qualifying commercial property owners to cover 50 per cent of three monthly rent payments that are payable by eligible small business tenants who are experiencing financial hardship during April, May and June.</p> <p>Impacted small business tenants are businesses paying less than \$50,000 per month in rent and who have temporarily ceased operations or have experienced at least a 70 per cent drop in pre-COVID-19 revenues. This support will also be available to non-profit and charitable organizations.</p>	<p>The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation will administer and deliver the CECRA, a collaboration between the federal government and provincial and territorial governments, which are responsible for property owner-tenant relationships.</p>	<p>The loans will be forgiven if the mortgaged property owner agrees to reduce the eligible small business tenants' rent by at least 75 per cent for the three corresponding months under a rent forgiveness agreement, which will include a term not to evict the tenant while the agreement is in place.</p> <p>The small business tenant would cover the remainder, up to 25 per cent of the rent.</p>	<p>For more information: https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/24/prime-minister-announces-partnerships-provinces-and-territories</p>
<p>Funding for Small and Medium-Sized Indigenous Businesses</p>	<p>Small and medium-sized indigenous businesses.</p>	<p>Contact your Aboriginal Financial Institution to apply for support.</p>	<p>Up to \$40,000 will be available to small and medium-sized Indigenous businesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an interest-free loan up to \$30,000 - a non-repayable contribution up to \$10,000 	<p>For more information, see: https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1588079295625/1588079326171</p>

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BDC's Mid-Market Financing Program	<p>For medium-sized businesses whose credit needs exceed what is already available through the Business Credit Availability Program and other measures.</p> <p>BDC anticipates that qualifying companies will have annual revenues in excess of approximately \$100 million.</p>	More details will be available soon.	Will provide commercial loans ranging between \$12.5 million and \$60 million	<p>For more information see: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses</p>
EDC's Mid-Market Guarantee and Financing Program	For companies who tend to have revenues of between \$50 million to \$300 million, to sustain operations during this uncertain period	More details will be available soon.	<p>EDC will continue to work with Canadian financial institutions to guarantee 75 per cent of new operating credit and cash-flow loans – ranging in size from \$16.75 million to a maximum of \$80 million.</p> <p>These expanded guarantees are available to exporters, international investors and businesses that sell their products or services within Canada.</p>	<p>For more information see: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses</p>

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Young Entrepreneurs	Futurpreneur Canada clients.	To allow Futurpreneur Canada to provide payment relief for its clients for up to 12 months.	\$20.1 million in total support.	For more information, see: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html
Canadian Seafood Stabilization Fund	Fish and seafood sector.	<p>Delivered through the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency.</p> <p>Further details on how and when processors can apply for assistance will be confirmed at a later date.</p>	<p>\$62.5 million to help businesses:</p> <p>Access short-term financing to pay for maintenance and inventory costs;</p> <p>Add storage capacity for unsold product;</p> <p>Comply with new health and safety measures for workers;</p> <p>Support new manufacturing / automated technologies to improve productivity and quality of finished seafood products; and,</p> <p>Adapt products to respond to changing requirements and new market demands.</p>	For more information see: https://www.canada.ca/en/fisheries-oceans/news/2020/04/government-of-canada-announces-new-canadian-seafood-stabilization-fund-to-help-canadas-fish-and-seafood-processing-sector.html

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ACOA Regional Relief and Recovery Fund in Atlantic Canada (RRRF)	<p>Businesses and organizations that have either:</p> <p>Applied for other federal relief measures and have not been able to secure funds; or</p> <p>Accessed COVID-19 relief measures and continue to experience hardship.</p> <p>Businesses in sectors that are critical to the resilience and survival of Atlantic Canada's economy, such as advanced manufacturing, ocean industries, clean growth technology, and tourism, may be given priority.</p>	<p>Interested companies may apply here: https://www.canada.ca/en/atlantic-canada-opportunities/services/application-for-financial-assistance.html</p>	<p>These new funds are complementary to existing programs.</p>	<p>For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/atlantic-canada-opportunities/campaigns/covid19/rrrf.html</p>
COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund for cultural, heritage and sport organizations	<p>Qualifying cultural, heritage and sport organizations.</p>	<p>Considered on a case-by-case basis. Contact your program representative at Canadian Heritage to discuss further options.</p>	<p>Varies depending on program.</p>	<p>For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/information-covid-19.html</p>

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Mandatory Isolation Support for Temporary Foreign Workers Program	Farmers, fish harvesters and all food production and processing employers.	Download and complete the application form at: http://multimedia.agr.gc.ca/pack/pdf/A94445_v1a-eng.pdf	The MISTFWP will provide a maximum non-repayable contribution amount of \$1,500 for each temporary foreign worker. Should an applicant receive assistance from a provincial or territorial government to help cover these costs, or the \$1,500 exceeds their incremental costs per employee, the total contribution may be reduced.	For more information: http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/mandatory-isolation-support-for-temporary-foreign-workers-program/?id=1588186409721
Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF)	Large for-profit businesses – with the exception of those in the financial sector – as well as certain not-for-profit businesses, such as airports, with annual revenues generally in the order of \$300 million or higher.	More details will be available soon.	The program will be delivered by the Canada Development Investment Corporation. Eligible businesses must be seeking financing of about \$60 million or more, have significant operations or workforce in Canada, and not be involved in active insolvency proceedings.	For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses
Waiving Tariffs on Certain Medical Goods	Companies purchasing these goods.	Apply through the Canada Border Services Agency	For goods imported into Canada on or after May 5, 2020 and subject to customs duties.	For more information: https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/cn-ad/cn20-19-eng.html

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Helping Food Producers Access More PPE and Adapt to Health Protocols	Food producers.	More details will be available soon.	A \$77.5 million Emergency Processing Fund to help food producers access more personal protective equipment (PPE), adapt to health protocols, automate or modernize their facilities, processes, and operations, and respond to emerging pressures from COVID-19 so they can better supply Canadians with food during this period.	For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses
AgriRecovery Initiative	Food producers.	More details will be available soon.	<p>Up to \$125 million in funding to help producers faced with additional costs incurred by COVID-19 such as set-asides for cattle and hog management programs to manage livestock backed-up on farms, due to the temporary closure of food processing plants.</p> <p>This new federal funding will help beef and pork producers and processors adapt to a changing market, and help farmers and ranchers keep their animals longer before marketing.</p>	For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses
Surplus Food Purchase Program	Food producers.	More details will be available soon.	An initial \$50 million fund designed to help redistribute existing and unsold inventories, which could include products such as potatoes and poultry, to local food organizations who are serving vulnerable Canadians.	For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses

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Agristability	Food producers facing significant revenue declines.	More details will be available soon.	Working with provinces and territories to increase interim payments from 50 per cent to 75 per cent.	For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses
Expanding Agrilnsurance to Include Labour Shortage	Food producers facing significant revenue declines.	More details will be available soon.	Working with provinces and territories to increase interim payments from 50 per cent to 75 per cent.	For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses
Increasing the Canadian Dairy Commission Borrowing Limit	Dairy producers.	More details will be available soon.	To support costs associated with the temporary storage of cheese and butter to avoid food waste.	For more information: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses