Summary of Federal & Provincial Business Supports

May 15, 2020



Liquidity	Cost Relief	Additional Supports & Revenue Opportunities
Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) - Interest free loans up to \$40,000 guaranteed by the federal government, with potential forgiveness of up to \$10,000	Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) – 75% of renumeration paid up to a maximum benefit of \$847 per week for eligible employers	NRC IRAP Innovation Assistance Program (IAP) – for SMEs ineligible for other supports pursuing growth and profit by developing and commercializing innovative, technology-driven new or improved products, services or processes in Canada
Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Loan Guarantee Program – operating credit and cash flow term loans of up to \$6.25 million to existing EDC clients with 80% guaranteed	Canada Temporary Wage Subsidy – up to 10% of an employee's wages to a maximum benefit of \$1,375 for each eligible employee and a maximum of \$25,000 total per employer	Providing Procurement Opportunities for Canadian Businesses – for companies to become a supplier of products or services to help mitigate the impact of COVID-19
Co-Lending Program for Small and Medium- sized Enterprises – term loans for operational and liquidity needs with amounts varying depending on revenues	Remittance deferrals for GST, HST and duties and taxes on imports	Procurement Opportunities for NB Businesses – through SNB for businesses and organizations who can supply emergency products and innovative solutions
BDC's Mid-Market Financing Program – commercial loans ranging between \$12.5 million and \$60 million for medium-sized businesses	Federal government corporate income tax return and payment deferral	Community Investment Fund (CIF): Covid-19 Relief – additional eligibility criteria for non-profits being impacted by COVID-19, for the 2020-21 fiscal year only
EDC's Mid-Market Guarantee and Financing Program – loan guarantees for companies who tend to have revenues of between \$50 million to \$300 million of up to 75% of new loans ranging from \$16.75 million to a max of \$80 million	ACOA - deferral on payments due to the federal government	
Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF) – bridge financing for large for-profit businesses, with the exception those in the financial sector	Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance – loans/forgivable loans for commercial property owners to provide relief to small businesses	
Credit and Liquidity Support to the Agricultural and Agrifood Sector – loans and loan deferrals through Farm Credit Canada	Mandatory Isolation Support for Temporary Foreign Workers Program - \$1,500 for food production employers for each temporary foreign worker, to help follow the mandatory 14-day isolation period	
Funding for Small and Medium-Sized Indigenous Businesses – short-term, interest free loans and non-repayable contributions	Canadian Seafood Stabilization Fund – funding to address the financial strain and instability that the fish and seafood processing sector is facing.	
BDC relief measures - working capital loans, postponements for qualified existing clients, and reduced rates on new eligible loans	Support for Tourism Operators – defer payments on commercial leases and licenses of occupation without interest until September 1, 2020	
Young Entrepreneurs - Futurpreneur Canada to provide payment relief for its clients for up to 12 months	COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund for cultural, heritage and sport organizations – support considered on a case-by-case basis and varies depending on program	
ACOA Regional Relief and Recovery Fund in Atlantic Canada - relief for smaller employers who do not qualify for the CEBA and for the CEWS.	Extension of Work Sharing Program – from 38 to 76 weeks and waives the mandatory waiting period	

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NB Emergency Working Capital Programs - loans of up to \$100,000, available through the CBDCs and over \$100,000 to \$1 million through ONB.	Temporary Changes to the Canada Summer Jobs program – including up to 100 per cent of the minimum hourly wage for each employee; end date extensions; and hire on a part-time basis	
	MITACS – Additional funding and project flexibility for participating SMEs	
	Waiving Tariffs of Certain Medical Goods – for eligible medical goods imported into Canada on or after May 5, 2020.	
	Helping Food Producers Access More PPE and Adapt to Health Protocols – including to help food producers automate or modernize their facilities, processes, and operations	
	Surplus Food Purchase Program – to help distribute existing unsold inventories to local food organizations serving vulnerable Canadians	
	Increasing the Canadian Dairy Commission Borrowing Limit – to support costs associated with the temporary storage of cheese and butter to avoid food waste	
	Expanding AgriStability and AgriInsurance – to increase interim payments	
	AgriRecovery Initiative – to help beef and pork producers and processors faced with additional costs	
	WorkSafeNB premium deferrals	
	NB Waiver of Late Penalties on Property Taxes – case- by-case basis	
	Income Tax Payment Deferrals	
	Deferrals of Interest and Principal Payments on Existing GNB Loans – on a case-by-case basis to any business that has a loan with GNB	
	Any labour force needs related to recruitment, training or retention in New Brunswick - Training assistance through WorkingNB for employers, tailored to workforce plans and development plans for employers and individuals	
	Electricity Bill Payment deferrals and Suspension of Disconnections for Non-Payment – NB Power, Saint John Power, and the City of Edmundston	

