**Federal Inventory of Programs, Services and Initiatives Supporting Food Security-related Measures**

The inventory document below identifies federal programs, services and initiatives that support food security-related measures and activities, whether directly or indirectly. It is important to note that the inventory is evergreen and is not reflective of all federal departments at this time.

| **Program, policy, service or initiative** | **Details** | | **Funding, Policy or Other** | **Website Link** |
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| **Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)** | | | | |
| **Community-based health program funding for example, through the Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative (ADI), Nutrition North Canada (NNC) – Nutrition Education Initiatives and Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP)** | Indigenous Services Canada - First Nations and Inuit Health Branch funds and supports a suite of upstream culturally relevant community-based programs, services, initiatives and strategies that collectively aim to reduce the disparities and improve the health outcomes of First Nations and Inuit individuals, families and communities. Many food security-related activities are supported through these community-based programs. Communities determine activities based on their needs and priorities. | | Funding is  community- based;  NNC Nutrition Education Initiatives funding is based on NNC eligibility | [Indigenous health (sac-isc.gc.ca)](https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1569861171996/1569861324236)  [Nutrition education initiatives (nutritionnorthcanada.gc.ca)](https://www.nutritionnorthcanada.gc.ca/eng/1593459095716/1593459154774) |
| **Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program (CCHAP)** | The Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program (CCHAP), which includes a North of 60°N and a South of 60°N stream, is designed to build capacity by funding community-designed and driven projects. This program funds First Nations and Inuit communities' efforts to build capacity to adapt to the health impacts of climate change and can include food security-related projects such as researching traditional food security and access to country food.  There is no deadline to apply for the CCHAP North of 60°N. In the North, the program works with Climate Change Community Liaisons in all three territories; Yukon, NWT and Nunavut.  Funding for the CCHAP South for First Nations South of 60°N program takes place on an annual basis with a call for applications sent out in the summer of each year. The deadline to submit a proposal is September 20, 2024. | | Funding opportunity – visit the website for details | [Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program (sac-isc.gc.ca)](https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1536238477403/1536780059794#s1) |
| **Strategic Partnership Initiative (SPI)** | The Strategic Partnerships Initiative (SPI) works to increase and support Indigenous communities to participate in complex economic opportunities across a variety of sectors, including food security and agricultural opportunities. SPI provides a way for federal partners to coordinate their efforts, reduce administrative burden and pool resources in support of Indigenous communities. Those eligible to participate in SPI initiatives include: Indigenous businesses, organizations, partnerships and joint ventures; Indigenous communities and local governments; academic institutions; provinces and territories. Eligible recipients do not apply directly for funding, as federal partners work with Indigenous communities to identify and develop potential opportunities. | | Funding opportunity – visit the website for details | [Strategic Partnerships Initiative (sac-isc.gc.ca)](https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1330016561558/1594122175203#chp3) |
| **Jordan’s Principle (JP) and Inuit Child First Initiative (I-CFI)** | These initiatives seek to ensure all First Nations and Inuit children have access to essential government funded health, social and educational products, services and supports they need, when they need them. | | Funding eligibility – visit websites for details | [Jordan's Principle](https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1568396296543/1582657596387)  [Inuit Child First Initiative](https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1536348095773/1536348148664) |
| **Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples (UPIP)** | UPIP is designed to assist status and non-status First Nations, Inuit, and Métis living in or transitioning to urban centres. UPIP Coalition funding is provided through regional offices. | | Funding eligibility – Calls for proposals are currently closed. Visit website for details | [Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples](https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1471368138533/1536932634432) |
| **Indigenous Health Equity Fund (IHEF)** | The Indigenous Health Equity Fund (IHEF) will provide $2 billion over 10 years beginning in 2024 to 2025 to support distinctions-based, Indigenous-led approaches to increasing access to quality and culturally appropriate safe health care. This includes distinctions-based funding:   * $190 million (or 95%) for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis partners * $10 million (or 5%) for targeted initiatives: for Indigenous organizations to promote innovation and close gaps on targeted priorities, such as urban, women's health and 2SLGBTQI+.   Indigenous Services Canada will continue to work with Indigenous partners on the implementation of the Indigenous Health Equity Fund and ongoing management of the program, including their reporting on progress. | | Funding opportunity – Contact your local ISC- FNIHB office for details  Self-governing and modern treaty holders- Contact your local CIRNAC office for details |  |
| **Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)** | | | | |
| **Nutrition North Canada: Retail Subsidy Program, Harvesters Support Grant and Community Food Programs Fund** | The objective of Nutrition North Canada is to help make nutritious food more accessible and more affordable than it would otherwise be to residents of eligible isolated northern communities without year-round surface (road, rail or marine) access. The program provides subsidies to registered retailers/suppliers, and community members access the subsidy when they purchase eligible food items.  Under Nutrition North Canada, the Harvesters Support Grant promotes access to traditional foods by providing funding to support traditional hunting, harvesting and food sharing in isolated communities. It also respects the inherent hunting and harvesting rights of Indigenous People in Canada. It provides funding to Indigenous governments and organizations representing eligible Nutrition North Canada communities.  The Community Food Programs Fund is a component of the Harvesters Support Grant. Introduced in 2022, this fund expands the scope of the grant to initiatives such as school food programs, elders meal programs, and group ordering; supporting and strengthening the work that communities do to support local food security through culturally-appropriate, locally-led solutions. | | Funding eligibility – visit the website for details | [Nutrition North Canada](https://www.nutritionnorthcanada.gc.ca/eng/1415385762263/1415385790537)  [(nutritionnorthcanada.gc.ca)](https://www.nutritionnorthcanada.gc.ca/eng/1586274027728/1586274048849) |
| **Northern Contaminants Program** | This program works to reduce or eliminate contaminants in traditional foods, and to provide information on contaminants to individuals and communities. | | Funding for research and related activities | [What is the Northern Contaminants Program? (rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)](https://rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1323294036202/1616774201591) |
| **Arctic and Northern Policy Framework** | This framework, co-developed in collaboration with Indigenous, territorial and provincial partners, has as one of its many objectives to eradicate hunger. | | Policy Framework | [Canada's Arctic and Northern Policy Framework (rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)](https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1560523306861/1560523330587#s6) |
| **Climate Change Preparedness in the North Program** | The program provides support to northern communities and organizations to help them adapt to climate change impacts by funding projects in a number of fields, including food security. Objectives are to support community adaptation and resiliency to climate change impacts. There is no deadline to apply. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis by a climate change regional technical committee based in each region. | | Funding opportunity – visit the website for details | [Climate Change Preparedness in the North Program (rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)](https://rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1481305554936/1594738066665#h2-7) |
| **Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC)** | | | | |
| **Food Policy for Canada** | The first-ever Food Policy for Canada was launched in 2019 to help Canada build a healthier and more sustainable food system – one that builds on a robust agenda to support growth for farmers, producers, and food businesses in Canada. This policy will help advance the Government of Canada’s commitment to Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples, build new relationships based on respect and partnership, and support strong and prosperous First Nations, Inuit and Métis Nation food systems – as defined by communities themselves. | | Policy | [The Food Policy for Canada](https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/about-our-department/key-departmental-initiatives/food-policy/food-policy-canada) |
| **Local Food Infrastructure Fund (LFIF)** | The Local Food Infrastructure Fund (LFIF) is part of the Government of Canada’s Food Policy. The LFIF will support projects that strengthen community food security and increase the availability and accessibility of local, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food through food production-focused activities for equity-deserving groups, particularly Indigenous and Black communities. Applications for small scale projects will be accepted from October 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024 at 11:59 pm Pacific Time. Applications for large scale projects will be accepted from January 13, 2025 to February 28, 2025 at 11:59 pm Pacific Time. However, the application intake periods may close sooner if funding has been fully committed or if otherwise announced on their website. | | Funding opportunity – visit the website for details | [Local Food Infrastructure Fund- Small Scale Projects](https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/local-food-infrastructure-fund)  [Local Food Infrastructure Fund- Large Scale Projects](https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/programs/local-food-infrastructure-fund-large) |
| **School Food Infrastructure Fund (SFIF)** | The School Food Infrastructure Fund (SFIF) supports not-for-profit organizations to improve infrastructure and equipment for school food programming across Canada. The SFIF is delivered as a complement to the National School Food Program, and the guidance provided under the National School Food Policy. Through the further distribution of funds by a limited number of not-for-profit organizations to approved community-based organizations, the SFIF will support the purchase and installation of infrastructure and equipment that increases the capacity of community organizations to produce, process, store, and distribute food for school food programs.  Through this further distribution of funds, the SFIF aims to, ultimately strengthen wider community and local food systems through investments in infrastructure that expand the reach and impact of school food programming and help ensure that children have the nutritious meals they need to learn, grow and reach their full potential.  Applications will be accepted until October 4, 2024. However the application period may close sooner if funding has been fully committed or if otherwise announced here. The program ends March 31, 2026. | | Funding opportunity- visit the website for details | [School Food Infrastructure Fund: Step 1. What this program offers - agriculture.canada.ca](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fagriculture.canada.ca%2Fen%2Fprograms%2Fschool-food-infrastructure-fund&data=05%7C02%7CAlyssa.Hoadley%40sac-isc.gc.ca%7C0cdd318080d14dab052a08dcd0c6bfc3%7C727ce8f2a756412ea4c695204ad68d84%7C0%7C0%7C638614799239998790%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ayJnMC7NOLtaFmTu4HKxEM%2BSXh10N%2FbVisGwyKQwCXY%3D&reserved=0) |
| **Indigenous Pathfinder Service** | A one-stop shop for advice and referral to help navigate the relevant information, tools and support available to start or expand activities in the agriculture and agri-food sector. The service is available to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit individuals and organizations and strives to ensure that Indigenous individuals and organizations do not miss out on support and other business opportunities available. | | Information and support | [Indigenous Pathfinder serviceagriculture.canada.ca](https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/indigenous-pathfinder-service) |
| **Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership** | This partnership is a $3.5 billion, five-year (2023-2028) investment by federal, provincial and territorial governments to strengthen Canada’s agriculture and agri-food sector.  The agreement includes $1 billion in federal programs and activities and $2.5 billion in cost-shared programs and activities funded by federal, provincial and territorial governments.  Examples of federally supported program include AgriDiversity and AgriScience (below). | | Partnership | [Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership - agriculture.canada.ca](https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/department/initiatives/sustainable-canadian-agricultural-partnership) |
| **AgriInnovate** | The program provides repayable contributions to incent targeted commercialization, demonstration and/or adoption of commercial-ready innovative technologies and processes that increase agricultural and agri-food sector competitiveness and sustainability benefits. The application intake period is open. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis until the end of the program on March 31,2028, or until funding has been fully committed or otherwise announced on their website. | | Funding opportunity - visit the website for details | [AgriInnovate Program: Step 1 What this program offers](https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/programs/agriinnovate) |
| **AgriDiversity** | The program aims to help under-represented groups in Canadian agriculture, including youth, women, Indigenous Peoples, 2SLGBTQI+ communities and persons with disabilities, to fully participate in the agriculture sector by helping these groups address the key issues and barriers they often face for sector participation.  The application intake period is now closed. Information on the next intake for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 program years will be available in December 2024. | | Funding opportunity - visit the website for details | [AgriDiversity Program: Step 1. What this program offers - agriculture.canada.ca](https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-programs-and-services/agridiversity-program) |
| **AgriScience Program** | The AgriScience Program, under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP), aims to accelerate innovation by providing funding and support for pre-commercial science activities and research that benefits the agriculture and agri-food sector and Canadians. AAFC will support Indigenous knowledge systems and scientists in a wide range of research areas, including:   * livestock and crop management systems and techniques * management of agricultural ecosystems, including permaculture, food forests and companion planting * traditional harvesting of crops and livestock * knowledge of cultivation and stewardship techniques locally adapted to ecosystems   Indigenous applicants are strongly encouraged to reach out to the Indigenous Science Liaison Office at [aafc.ISLO-BLSA.aac@agr.gc.ca](mailto:aafc.ISLO-BLSA.aac@agr.gc.ca) before submitting a project summary form. Applications will be accepted until funding has been fully committed or until otherwise announced on their website. The program ends March 31, 2028. | | Funding opportunity - visit the website for details | [AgriScience Program – Projects: Step 1. What this program offers - agriculture.canada.ca](https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/programs/agriscience-projects) |
| **AgriAssurance Program** | The AgriAssurance Program is a $64.05-million program under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP). The program aims to:   * increase and diversify exports to markets where Canada has Free Trade Agreements are in place * support industry to develop, verify and integrate assurance systems to address market and regulatory requirements (for example, food safety, plant and animal health surveillance, animal welfare, environmental sustainability, traceability, market attributes and quality standards) * enable industry to make credible, meaningful and verifiable claims about the health, safety, and quality of Canadian agriculture products   Applications will be accepted from March 6, 2023 until September 30, 2027; however, the application period may close sooner if funding has been fully committed or otherwise announced on their website. | | Funding opportunity - visit the website for details | [AgriAssurance Program: Step 1. What this program offers](https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/programs/agriassurance-small-medium-sized-enterprises-component) |
| **Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada’s Strategic Plan for Science** | The Strategic Plan for Science is the Department’s  vision for the future of research and development to adjust to the new reality and tackle the challenges of today and tomorrow. The change begins with a paradigm shift toward sustainable  agriculture, which takes into consideration the environmental, social, and economic context in which all of the Department’s scientific activities are conducted. Indigenous Peoples have systems in place that demonstrate distinct ways of knowing and  traditional knowledges across communities.  The strategic plan identifies opportunities to collaborate  with Indigenous communities to address their  self-determined needs, values, and priorities as  they relate to food systems. See website for further information on Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada’s Strategic Plan for Science. | | Policy | [Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Strategic Plan for Science - agriculture.canada.ca](https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/science/scientific-research-and-collaboration-agriculture/agriculture-and-agri-food-canadas-strategic-plan-science) |
| **Indigenous Agriculture Science Partnerships** | The Indigenous Agricultural Science Partnerships (IASP) was established in AAFC’s Science and Technology Branch to make funding available to AAFC researchers on a continuous intake to build relationships with community prior to the co-development of a research project. IASP funding is intended to enable timely and nimble support for new opportunities to build and strengthen trust and relationships with new and existing Indigenous research partners and catalyze the co-development of agricultural research activities and projects. With potential funding ranging between $500 to $25,000, the IASP fund supports activities such as:   * Exploratory workshops; * Field site visits and pilot research activities; * STEM student outreach; * Addition of activities or partners to existing projects; * Relevant training for research teams or their Indigenous partners; * Service contracts for Traditional Services or Elder Services, when appropriate; * Advice and technology transfer to smaller scale operations and communities; and, * Other non-salary activities. | | Partnership opportunity | If interested, please reach out to the Indigenous Science Liaison Office at [aafc.ISLO-BLSA.aac@agr.gc.ca](mailto:aafc.ISLO-BLSA.aac@agr.gc.ca) |
| **Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)** | | | | |
| **Opportunity for All – Canada's First Poverty Reduction Strategy** | This Strategy sets ambitious and concrete poverty reduction targets based on Canada’s Poverty Line. It takes a distinctions-based approach, one that recognizes and implements the unique rights, interests and circumstances of First Nations, Métis and Inuit. | | Policy | [Canada's First Poverty Reduction Strategy - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/poverty-reduction/reports/strategy.html) |
| **National School Food Program** | The Government of Canada is working with provinces, territories and Indigenous partners and stakeholders to create a National School Food Program. This program ensures that children and youth have the healthy food they need to grow, play and learn. It will build on existing school food programs across the country and allow more children and youth to have healthy meals and snacks at school. This funding will allow for:   * bilateral funding agreements with provinces and territories * funding for school food initiatives on First Nations reserves and for First Nations, Inuit and Métis Modern Treaty and Self-government Agreement Holders * funding for eligible Indigenous partners to carry out engagement and capacity-building activities related to school food | | Funding for Provinces, Territories, and Indigenous governments | [About the National School Food Program - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/school-food.html) |
| **National School Food Policy** | The National School Food Policy outlines the federal government’s vision for the National School Food Program, as well as the guiding principles and key objectives that will support progress towards this vision. The vision is that all children and youth in Canada have access to nutritious food at school, in an inclusive, non-stigmatizing environment that fosters healthy practices, while strengthening connections with local food systems, the environment and culture. | | Policy | [National School Food Policy- Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/school-food/reports/national-policy.html) |
| **Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Program (ISET)** | The ISET Program provides funding to Indigenous service delivery organizations that design and deliver job training services to First Nations, Inuit and Métis and urban/non-affiliated Indigenous Peoples and their communities. Visit their website for more information. | | Training | [Description of the Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET) Program - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/indigenous-skills-employment-training.html) |
| **Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)** | | | | |
| **Community Action Program for Children, Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program and Aboriginal Head Start in Urban and Northern Communities** | The Public Health Agency of Canada provides funding to community-based groups to develop and deliver comprehensive, culturally appropriate prevention and early intervention programs promoting maternal and child health and that can contribute to addressing food insecurity. | | Funding is community-based (allocated to communities/projects) | [Healthy living - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/services/health/healthy-living.html)  [Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/child-infant-health/community-action-program-children-capc.html);  [Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP) - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/child-infant-health/supports-programs-pregnancy/prenatal-nutrition-program-cpnp.html);  [Aboriginal Head Start in Urban and Northern Communities (AHSUNC) - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/child-infant-health/supports-programs-pregnancy/aboriginal-head-start-urban-northern-communities-ahsunc.html) |
| **Healthy Canadians and Communities Fund** | The Healthy Canadians and Communities fund aims to improve health by supporting interventions that prevent chronic disease. These include diabetes, cardiovascular disease and cancer. The behavioural risk factors for these chronic diseases include physical inactivity, unhealthy eating, and tobacco use. They fund interventions that support Canadians who face health inequalities and are at greater risk of developing chronic disease. The invitation to submit an application is currently closed. | | Funding opportunity – application period is closed. Visit website for future opportunities | [Healthy Canadians and Communities Fund: Overview - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/funding-opportunities/grant-contribution-funding-opportunities/healthy-canadians-communities-fund-overview.html) |
| **Intersectoral Action Fund** | The objective of the Intersectoral Action Fund is to support action on the social determinants of health by strengthening capacity in communities to advance upstream intersectoral action, in ways that improve population health, reduce health inequities, and strengthen community resiliency. Indigenous organizations including Indigenous government organizations are eligible to apply. The invitation to submit an application is currently closed. | | Funding opportunity- application period is closed. Visit the website for future opportunities | [The Intersectoral Action Fund](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/funding-opportunities/grant-contribution-funding-opportunities/call-for-applications-intersectoral-action-fund/overview.html) |
| **Infrastructure Canada** | | | | |
| **Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program** | | This program is one way the Government of Canada is delivering funding to communities through the Investing in Canada Plan. The program provides long-term, stable funding to help communities reduce pollution, provide clean water and increase resilience to climate change. This program also builds strong, dynamic and inclusive communities and ensures Canadian families have access to modern, reliable services that improve their quality of life. Under the program, over $33-billion in funding is being delivered through bilateral agreements between Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada and each of the provinces and territories. Visit the website for more details. | Partnership with provinces and territories | [Infrastructure Canada - Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (infc.gc.ca)](https://secure.infc.gc.ca/plan/icp-pic-INFC-eng.html) |
| **Rural Transit Solutions Fund** | | The Rural Transit Solutions Fund (RTSF) targets the development of locally driven transit solutions in rural, remote, Indigenous and Northern communities. It is intended to help Canadians conduct their day-to-day activities and connect with other communities nearby. A minimum of 10% of the funding available under the RTSF will be allocated to Indigenous projects being led by and for Indigenous populations and communities. | Funding opportunity – visit the website for details | [Infrastructure Canada - Rural Transit Solutions Fund: Overview](https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/index-eng.html) |
| **Canada Economic Development for Québec Regions** | | | | |
| **Canada Economic Development for Québec Regions** | Funding and support is provided to Québec businesses and regions, with a focus on small and medium-size enterprises and non-profit economic organizations. | | Funding opportunity and support | [CED | Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions | Home](https://ced.canada.ca/en/ced-home/) |
| **Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency** | | | | |
| **Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency** | Works to create opportunities for economic growth in the region by helping businesses become more competitive, innovative and productive, by working with diverse communities to develop and diversify local economies, and by championing the strengths of Atlantic Canada. | | Support | [Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/atlantic-canada-opportunities.html) |
| **Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency (CanNor)** | | | | |
| **Northern Isolated Community Initiatives (NICI) Fund** | The NICI Fund supports community-led projects for local and Indigenous food production systems with an emphasis on innovative and practical solutions to increase food security across the North and Inuit Nunangat (Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon, as well as Nunavik in Northern Quebec, and Nunatsiavut in Labrador). NICI aims to enhance Indigenous and northern food security by supporting local, community-led projects that reduce dependence on the southern food industry and the associated costs (e.g. transportation and storage) for northern communities.  In Quebec, Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec delivers NICI in Nunavik. In Labrador, the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency delivers NICI in Nunatsiavut. | | Funding opportunity – Visit the website for details | [Northern Isolated Community Initiatives (NICI) Fund (cannor.gc.ca)](https://cannor.gc.ca/eng/1608663726079/1608663750441#chp3)  Nunavik:  <https://ced.canada.ca/en/funding/northern-isolated-community-initiatives-nici-fund/>  Nunatsiavut: TBC |
| **CanNor General Programming** | CanNor works with Northerners and Indigenous Peoples, communities, businesses, organizations, other federal departments and other orders of government to help build diversified and dynamic economies that foster long-term sustainability and economic prosperity across the territories – Nunavut, Northwest Territories, and Yukon. CanNor has a dedicated team of professional staff across the three territories, and works alongside its partners and stakeholders to foster northern economic development. Visit their website for more information on funding opportunities and services.  CanNor’s Expression of Interest (EOI) for new single or multi-year projects beginning in the 2025-26 fiscal year, is now open and will close on November 18, 2024. | | Services, funding opportunity | [Our Programs and Services (cannor.gc.ca)](https://cannor.gc.ca/eng/1381325363616/1381325380355)  [2025-2026 Expression of Interest](https://cannor.gc.ca/eng/1546864521572/1546864541613) |
| **Environment and Natural Resources** | | | | |
| **Indigenous Guardians Program** | Indigenous Guardians Program provides funding to support Indigenous People with a greater opportunity to exercise their responsibility in stewardship of their traditional lands, waters, and ice. It does this through on-the-ground, community-based stewardship initiatives.  Funding and decision making is being implemented jointly with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis using a distinctions-based approach that respects and recognizes the unique perspectives, rights, responsibilities and needs of Indigenous Peoples. See respective website link for funding opportunities. | | Funding opportunity – See website for details | [Indigenous Guardians - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/indigenous-guardians.html)  [First Nations Guardians - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/indigenous-guardians/first-nations.html)  Inuit: [https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/indigenous-guardians/inuit.html#toc1](https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/indigenous-guardians/inuit.html" \l "toc1)  Métis:  <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/indigenous-guardians/metis.html>  First Nations: <https://rng-ngn.ca/guardians-supports/> |
| **Canada Food Inspection Agency** | | | | |
| **Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)** | CFIA is the federal agency dedicated to safeguarding food, animals and plants, to enhance the health and well-being of Canada’s people, environment and economy. As a science-based regulator, the CFIA has a broad mandate that encompasses food safety, animal health, plant health and international market access. | | Support and information | [Canadian Food Inspection Agency - Canadian Food Inspection Agency (canada.ca)](https://inspection.canada.ca/eng/1297964599443/1297965645317) |
| **Health Canada** | | | | |
| **Canada’s food guide** | Promotes healthy eating and overall nutritional well-being and supports improvements to the Canadian food environment. The food guide snapshot is available in many languages, including many Indigenous languages. | | Information | [Canada's Food Guide](https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/) |
| **Bureau of Microbial Hazards** | The Bureau of Microbial Hazards works to minimize public health risks from the consumption of foods contaminated with bacterial, parasitic, viral and prion-disease agents. | | Support and information | [Food Directorate - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/corporate/about-health-canada/branches-agencies/health-products-food-branch/food-directorate.html#Microbial) |
| **Food Security – Related Supports and Funding (non-government organizations)** | | | | |
| **Food Banks Canada** | **Food Banks Canada** is a network of Provincial Associations and their approximately 650 affiliated food banks. A food bank finder on the website allows searchers to locate their local food bank so that they can contact them and see what food resources and support they are able to offer. | | Support and information | [Food Banks Canada - Online Grant Portal (smapply.ca)](https://foodbankscanada.smapply.ca/) |
| **Food Banks Canada** | **2024 Northern Capacity Fund**  This fund, made possible through Food Banks Canada, supports sustainable capacity investments in Northern communities. This fund supports food banks and other food security organizations in implementing the infrastructure needed to improve and expand their existing food banking services into underserved northern communities with the ultimate goal of building sustainable food security initiatives that will provide ongoing support, food industry partnerships, and systems for those in need. Applications are due by September 16, 2024. | | Funding – visit website for details | [2024 Northern Capacity Fund - Food Banks Canada - Online Grant Portal (smapply.ca)](https://foodbankscanada.smapply.ca/prog/2024_northern_capacity_fund_/) |
| **Salvation Army** | **The Salvation Army** supports food security across Canada through food banks, community meals, and school meals. | | Support and information | [Food Services – The Salvation Army in Canada](https://salvationarmy.ca/what-we-do/food-services/) |
| **Second Harvest Food Rescue** | **Second Harvest Food Rescue** recovers fresh, unsold food to protect the environment and provide immediate hunger relief. | | Support and information | [Food Rescue Charity In Canada | Second Harvest](https://secondharvest.ca/) |
| **Community Food Centres Canada (CFCC)** | **Community Food Centres Canada** (CFCC) is a non-profit organization, which, with more than 350 partners across the country, build inclusive, culturally responsive Community Food Centres, share knowledge, create health-focused programs, and advocate for equitable policy change. | | Support and information | [Community Food Centres Canada (cfccanada.ca)](https://cfccanada.ca/en/Home) |
| **Breakfast Club of Canada (BCC)** | **Breakfast Club of Canada** (BCC) accepts applications year-round from schools, school boards, and community organizations seeking support for breakfast programs offered to school- aged children and youth during the school year. | | Funding opportunity – see website for details | [Apply For Support - Breakfast Club of Canada (breakfastclubcanada.org)](https://www.breakfastclubcanada.org/apply-for-support/) |
| **National Association of Friendship Centres** | **The National Association of Friendship Centres** (NAFC) represents over 100 Friendship Centres and Provincial/Territorial Associations across Canada, which provide culturally appropriate services for Indigenous People living in urban centres. Some Friendship Centres operate food banks/cupboards, or related supports, and there is a database on the NAFC website which allows a geographic search of Friendship Centres in a given area. | | Support and information | [The National Association of Friendship Centres (NAFC)](https://www.nafc.ca/) |
| **President’s Choice Children’s Charity** | **President's Choice Children’s Charity** aims to reach one million kids annually with good food by 2025. Children who participate in Power Full kids Eat Well, their in-school program, receive meals and snacks four days per week from September to June. | | Funding opportunity – see website for details | [Our impact | PC Children's Charity (pcchildrenscharity.ca)](https://www.pcchildrenscharity.ca/our-impact/) |
| **Canadian Feed the Children (CFTC**) | **Canadian Feed the Children (CFTC**) is a registered Canadian charity that envisions a world where children thrive free from hunger and poverty. They have been taking action against childhood hunger in Canada and around the world for over 35 years. They partner with Indigenous communities across Canada, to support community-led approaches towards long-term sustainable change. | | Funding and information | [Canada | Improving First Nation Nutrition | Food Security Programs (canadianfeedthechildren.ca)](https://canadianfeedthechildren.ca/where/canada) |
| **Saputo** | **Saputo** partners with organizations whose core mission is to inform, motivate and pursue initiatives that help communities adopt healthy lifestyle habits through proper nutrition and physical activity. An open call for proposals can be found on their website. | | Funding opportunity – see website for details | [Sponsorship Requests | Saputo Promise | Saputo](https://www.saputo.com/en/our-promise/community/our-partnerships/sponsorship-requests) |
| **TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant** | **TD Friends of the Environment Foundation** is a national charity that funds environmental projects across Canada. Eligible projects include schoolyard greening, park revitalization, community gardens, park programming and citizen science initiatives. Submission deadlines: January 15 and July 15 annually. | | Funding opportunity – see website for details | [FEF Grant (td.com)](https://www.td.com/ca/en/about-td/ready-commitment/funding/fef-grant) |
| **Canada Post – Community Foundation** | **Canada Post Community Foundation** provide grants to Canadian schools, charities and organizations in an effort to make a difference in the lives of children in those communities. See their website for details on different grants they offer and what groups are eligible. | | Funding opportunity – see website for details | [Community Foundation projects | Our company | Canada Post (canadapost-postescanada.ca)](https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/our-company/giving-back-to-our-communities/canada-post-community-foundation/community-foundation-application.page) |
| **True North Aid** | **True North Aid** provides funding to support Indigenous-led projects in northern and remote communities in Canada that aim to create positive and impactful community-centred change. True North Aid will provide funding toward projects that empower communities with holistic and sustainable projects focused on, but not limited to:   * The advancement of education, cultural revitalization, and community-building * Reclaiming plant/food sovereignty * Addressing housing inequities * The promotion of holistic physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being * Equitable access to essential resources | | Funding opportunity – see website for details | <https://truenorthaid.ca/> |
| **The North West Company: Healthy Horizons Foundation** | The **Healthy Horizons Foundation** is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to the health and well-being of children and youth in Northern communities. They provide grants to community-based youth programs focused on physical activity, nutrition, education and well-being. Grant applications are evaluated by the Healthy Horizons Foundation Board of Directors twice a year. Visit their website for details. | | Funding opportunity – see website for details | <https://www.northwest.ca/foundation/apply-for-funding/grant-application> |
| **Show Kids You Care** | **Show Kids You Care** is an independent non-profit organization serving communities throughout Canada. They lead a national network of meal programs for kids living in poverty and other difficult situations in Canada. To apply for funding visit their website. | | Funding opportunity- see website for details | <https://www.skyc.ca/apply-for-funding/> |
| **Indigenous Food Systems Network** | The Indigenous Food Systems Network website is designed to allow individuals and groups involved with Indigenous food related action, research, and policy reform to network and share relevant resources and information. | | Information | [Indigenous Food Systems Network | Indigenous Food Systems Network](https://indigenousfoodsystems.org/) |