



# Introduction

This inventory was developed and updated in response to the need expressed by organizations representing official language minority communities (OLMCs) to have access to an inventory of federal programs that may be of interest to their members. The document will also provide federal officials, including national and regional coordinators responsible for the implementation of section 41 of the Official Languages Act, with an overview of federal programs. The purpose of this document is to provide readers with a starting point for their research.

The list of programs and initiatives included in the inventory is the result of a search of Government of Canada Web pages and consultations with the federal institutions responsible for them. By clicking on the hyperlinks in the document, the user will be able to access the program or initiative's website, where they can find more information about the program or initiative, such as application or funding criteria, contact information and application forms.

Each federal institution is responsible for the management of its programs, submission process, deadlines and requirements. All program-related questions should be directed to the institution responsible for the program.

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<sup>1</sup> Exceptionally in this edition of the inventory, a section has been added to list programs and initiatives implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic or to contribute to post-pandemic recovery.

# Community Development and Vitality

## Arts, culture and media

This section includes programs that:

- support artists and creators
- support cultural infrastructure or the media
- help develop artists
- showcase Canadian heritage

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
<a href="#">Arts Abroad</a>	This program celebrates the creativity, innovation and excellence of Canadian artists by helping to showcase their work around the world. It helps artists, arts professionals, groups and organizations increase their international visibility, undertake artistic exploration or exchanges with international colleagues, and support their access to new and existing artistic markets in a global context.	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Arts Across Canada</a>	This program fosters meaningful relationships and exchanges between artists and the Canadian public. Artists, arts professionals, groups and arts organizations can apply to present and share artistic work with diverse communities across the country, engage more deeply with the public and develop a stronger national profile.	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Canada Council for the Arts prizes</a>	Every, year, the Canada Council awards a broad range of prestigious prizes to more than 200 Canadian artists and scholars in recognition of their quest for innovation and excellence.	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples</a>	This program supports Indigenous individuals, groups, Indigenous-led arts organizations and arts/cultural sector development organizations that foster a vital and resilient Indigenous arts ecosystem	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Digital Generator</a>	Digital Generator is a short-term initiative to support Canadian arts groups, collectives, and organizations to build their digital capacity and transform their business model and operations.	Canada Council for the Arts

<b>Name of the program</b>	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Federal institution</b>
<a href="#">Digital Greenhouse</a>	This digital innovation initiative is aimed at Canadian individuals, groups and organizations. It supports short-term projects that leverage digital technology to address sectoral and digital challenges.	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Engage and Sustain</a>	This program provides a strong foundation for the arts in Canada by supporting arts organizations that are at the heart of their creative communities. It provides funding to organizations that strive for artistic excellence and are dedicated to the advancement of the arts through programming that engages a wide range of artists and is aimed at a diverse audience.	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Explore and Create</a>	This program provides funding to Canadian artists, arts groups and organizations engaged in the creation and dissemination of innovative, dynamic and diverse art, thus encouraging artists to explore creative processes and take risks that enable them to create works intended to reach audiences.	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Market Access Strategy for Official Language Minority Communities Fund</a>	The Fund aims to increase access of applicants from official language minority communities to a diversity of markets and publics. It supports Canadian professional artists, arts professionals, artistic groups and arts organizations who self-identify as belonging to one of those communities.	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Official Languages Fund</a>	The Fund offers financial support to artists and organizations working in official language minority communities. The objectives are to counter isolation and assist in the artistic development of individual artists and the development of arts organizations working in those communities.	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Public Lending Right</a>	This program sends yearly payments to creators (writers, translators, illustrators, narrators, photographers, editors) whose works are in Canada's public libraries.	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Supporting Artistic Practice</a>	This program encourages a dynamic support system for the arts in Canada by funding Canadian arts professionals, groups, and arts organizations who champion the Canadian arts sector, boost the capacity for artists to realize work and advance the conditions of creation.	Canada Council for the Arts

<b>Name of the program</b>	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Federal institution</b>
<a href="#"><u>Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage</u></a>	This program was created to celebrate community - both its past and its present. It provides more opportunities for local artists and artisans, heritage performers or specialists to be involved in their communities through festivals, events and projects.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#"><u>Canada Arts Presentation Fund</u></a>	The Fund provides financial assistance to organizations that professionally present arts festivals or performing arts series (arts presenters) and organizations that offer support to arts presenters.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#"><u>Canada Arts Training Fund</u></a>	The Fund supports the training of artists with high potential through organizations that offer high-caliber training.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#"><u>Canada Book Fund</u></a>	The Fund promotes a strong book industry that publishes and markets Canadian-authored books.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#"><u>Canada Cultural Investment Fund</u></a>	The Fund encourages private sector investment, partnership and sound business practices to help arts and heritage organizations be better rooted and recognized in their communities.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#"><u>Canada Cultural Spaces Fund</u></a>	The Fund supports the improvement of physical conditions for arts, heritage culture and creative innovation.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#"><u>Canada History Fund</u></a>	The Fund supports the development of learning materials and activities that contribute to increasing Canadians' knowledge about Canada.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#"><u>Canada Media Fund</u></a>	The Fund encourages the creation of popular, innovative Canadian content and software applications. This not-for-profit corporation that supports the Canadian television and digital media industry. through two streams of funding.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#"><u>Canada Music Fund</u></a>	The Fund supports a wide range of musicians and entrepreneurs who create, produce and market original and diverse Canadian music.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#"><u>Canada Periodical Fund</u></a>	The Fund provides financial assistance to Canadian print magazines, non-daily newspapers and digital periodicals.	Canadian Heritage

<b>Name of the program</b>	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Federal institution</b>
<a href="#">Canada Travelling Exhibitions Indemnification Program</a>	The Program assists eligible Canadian art galleries, museums, archives and libraries by assuming financial responsibility for loss or damage to objects or appurtenances in eligible travelling exhibitions.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Canadian Conservation Institute internship programs</a>	These programs offer paid post-graduate internships and curriculum internships that provide learning opportunities for the conservation community in Canada and abroad.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit</a>	This initiative supports Canadian programming and the development of an active domestic production sector.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Celebrate Canada</a>	This program provides funding for activities organized on National Indigenous Peoples Day, Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, Canadian Multiculturalism Day and Canada Day.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Commemorate Canada</a>	This initiative provides financial support to initiatives that commemorate Canada's significant people, places, achievements and life events.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Creative Export Canada</a>	This program provides funding contributions to Canadian organizations that wish to carry out an export project.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Film or Video Production Services Tax Credit</a>	This initiative promotes Canada as a location of choice for film and video productions employing Canadians.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Indigenous Languages and Culture Program</a>	The Program promotes Indigenous languages, strengthens Indigenous cultural identity and increases Indigenous participation in Canadian society.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Movable Cultural Property Grants</a>	This initiative helps designated organizations acquire cultural property of outstanding significance and national importance to Canada.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Museums Assistance Program</a>	The Program supports heritage institutions and workers in the preservation and presentation of heritage collections.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">National Acadian Day</a>	This special fund is available to promote the 2022 National Acadian Day.	Canadian Heritage



<b>Name of the program</b>	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Federal institution</b>
<a href="#">Odyssey — Language-Assistant Program</a>	The Program is a bilingual, paid work experience that provides opportunities for post-secondary students to travel to another province.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Absolutely Canadian</a> (in English only)	This program is designed to support the creation of entertaining and innovative regional/local programming outside of news and information. Through this program, your local CBC station can provide mentoring, business expert resources and funding to support the production of new documentaries, music or comedy.	CBC/Radio-Canada
<a href="#">Audionumérique (balados)</a> (in French only)	In order to bring the podcast format to a larger number of French-speaking users, the digital audio development and production team is looking for content with a wide reach and high audience engagement potential, created by production companies whose projects reflect today's Canada.	CBC/Radio-Canada
<a href="#">CBC North Internship</a> (in English only)	The objective of the collaboration is for CBC North and the School of Journalism and Communication at Carleton University to provide students enrolled in the journalism program with an opportunity to acquire knowledge and experience relating to the duties and activities of an editorial assistant in a northern newsroom.	CBC/Radio-Canada
<a href="#">CFJ Black Journalism Fellowship</a>	These fellowships, offered in partnership with the Canadian Journalism Foundation, provide unique opportunities for early-career Black journalists (with one to 10 years' experience) to be hosted by a CBC News or Radio-Canada Info newsroom.	CBC/Radio-Canada
<a href="#">Creative BC/CBC Digital Production Fund</a> (in English only)	The fund supports the film, television, publishing, music, interactive and digital media industries in British Columbia. The fund supports the creation of content by the province's creators and filmmakers for presentation on CBC's digital platforms.	CBC/Radio-Canada
<a href="#">Canadian Reflections</a> (in English only)	Canadian Reflections is a showcase of independent short films that has been providing a national audience for filmmakers for almost 40 years. The platform showcases films made by now famous and award-winning filmmakers early in their careers.	CBC/Radio-Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
<a href="#">CBC Breaking Barriers Film Fund</a> (in English only)	<p>The Fund is a narrative feature film fund that supports the production of English-language films from filmmakers and creators who bring diverse voices and stories that engage and reflect Canadians on the big and small screens. Our commitment is to fund high-quality productions that reflect, represent and reframe diverse perspectives through character-driven stories that are at the centre of the Canadian experience.</p>	CBC/Radio-Canada
<a href="#">Documentary Heritage Communities Program</a>	<p>The Program provides funding annually to documentary heritage organizations across the country to help ensure that Canada's continuing memory is documented, preserved and accessible.</p>	Library and Archives Canada
<a href="#">LAC Scholar Awards</a>	<p>The Awards, presented jointly by Library and Archives Canada and the Library and Archives Canada Foundation, with the support of founding sponsor Air Canada, recognize outstanding Canadians who have made contributions to the creation and promotion of our country's cultural, literary and historical heritage.</p>	Library and Archives Canada
<a href="#">The Price McIntosh Bursary to support diversity in Canada's libraries and archives</a>	<p>This bursary provides financial support to Indigenous peoples (First Nation, Inuit and Métis Nation), persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities who wish to pursue studies in fields related to libraries and archives and aims to develop Canada's next generation of archival and library professionals.</p>	Library and Archives Canada
<a href="#">Listen, Hear Our Voices</a>	<p>Through funding, the initiative assists organizations serving Indigenous communities to digitize and preserve existing records that document and preserve their languages and cultures.</p>	Library and Archives Canada



<a href="#">BIG BANG Festival</a>	The BIG BANG is a family-friendly, multilingual festival of musical adventures. The National Arts Centre hosted its North American premiere, as well as a second edition, which shone the spotlight on artists from the Canadian Francophonie and beyond.	National Arts Centre
<a href="#">Music Alive Program</a>	The Program inspires and encourages active participation in the arts to foster creativity, personal growth and healthy communities, particularly in rural and remote regions of Canada. The program's collaborators are, for the most part, local artists.	National Arts Centre
<a href="#">National Creation Fund</a>	The Fund invests in exciting and ambitious new Canadian theatre, dance, music and interdisciplinary works by artists and arts organizations from across the country, as well as in the development of promising productions that have the potential to be revived after their initial creation.	National Arts Centre
<a href="#">Zones Théâtrales</a>	Zones Théâtrales is a biennial event whose mandate is to provide a showcase and meeting point for professional theatre from Francophone communities across Canada and the Quebec Regions.	National Arts Centre
<a href="#">Concours Tremplin</a> (in French only)	The competition aims to discover and promote the talent of Canada's emerging Francophone filmmakers in minority Francophone communities by offering them concrete experience in documentary production. It helps finalists and winners reach an important milestone in their filmmaking careers.	National Film Board of Canada
<a href="#">Directing &amp; Co-Producing</a> (English program)	This program is a unique creative laboratory. Its producers work with creators from across the country to produce point-of-view documentaries, auteur animation and original interactive content for all platforms, including tablets, mobile devices and the Web.	National Film Board of Canada
<a href="#">Directing &amp; Co-Producing</a> (French program)	This program supports French-language auteur cinema (including digital and interactive productions). It produces and co-produces works in a variety of formats and using a broad range of approaches: social issue documentaries, auteur animation and bold interactive productions. Its	National Film Board of Canada

	productions deal with major social and cultural issues affecting Francophones in Quebec and Canada.	
<a href="#">Filmmaker Assistance Program</a>	The Program aims to help independent filmmakers make their films or videos by providing technical services and support. Assistance is provided in the form of technical services.	National Film Board of Canada
<a href="#">Hothouse</a> (English program only)	Aimed at emerging creators from across the country, the initiative offers finalists an internship at the NFB English Program's Animation Studio. During this internship, participants make a short animated film lasting up to one minute, from development to final mixing and video output, in a real professional environment.	National Film Board of Canada
<a href="#">Independent Filmmaker Assistance Program</a>	This French Program provides support for the production of French-language films from across Canada that are particularly innovative in form or content and whose existence could otherwise be jeopardized.	National Film Board of Canada
<a href="#">Labs/Special Initiatives</a>	This program aims to help filmmakers and creators through various laboratories, assistance programs and competitions. It helps promote the talent of emerging Canadian filmmakers and serves as a laboratory for creation.	National Film Board of Canada
<a href="#">English program</a>	The English program produces or co-produces documentaries and linear, immersive or interactive storytelling animated and documentary films by emerging, mid-career and established filmmakers that reflect stories, places, perspectives and communities from across the country.	National Film Board of Canada
<a href="#">French program</a>	The French program is a collaboration with emerging and established filmmakers as well as craftspeople from all walks of life to support bold and innovative works that have the potential to reach diverse audiences and communities while promoting a diversity of approaches, perspectives and voices.	National Film Board of Canada

## Community and Social Development

This section includes programs that:

- support recreational, community or sports infrastructure
- support community organizations
- help develop youth
- target seniors and persons with disabilities

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
<a href="#">AgriDiversity Program</a>	The Program aims to help under-represented groups in Canadian agriculture, including youth, women, Indigenous Peoples, and persons with disabilities, to fully participate in the sector by helping these groups address the key issues and barriers they often face for sector participation.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<a href="#">Community Relations and Partnerships</a>	This component of <i>Sponsorships and Community Investments</i> provides funding to support projects that bring communities together and that support one of the key pillars of official languages, Canada's First Nations, diversity and inclusion, equity and leadership, peace and social justice, regional and international economic growth, and youth development.	Air Canada
<a href="#">Corporate Sponsorships</a>	This component of <i>Sponsorships and Community Investments</i> offers tangible benefits at events, including branded goods, activation space and organizational opportunities. It focuses on events in the arts, culture and sports sector.	Air Canada
<a href="#">The Canada Post Community Foundation</a>	The Canada Post Community Foundation gives out grants every year to support children and youth in our communities.	Canada Post
<a href="#">The Canada Post stamp program</a>	This program encourages Canadians to submit postage stamp topics. It also solicits the participation of Canadian designers for each stamp subject selected.	Canada Post

<a href="#">Santa letter-writing program</a>	Every year, Santa and his volunteer elves respond to some 1.6 million letters written in 38 languages. Through the Santa Letter Program, it is possible to write a letter to Santa and he will respond.	Canada Post
<a href="#">Anti-Racism Action Program</a>	The Program helps address barriers to employment, justice and social participation among Indigenous Peoples, racialized communities and religious minorities.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Athlete Assistance Program</a>	The Program supports high-performance Canadian athletes who are preparing for and participating in international sport.	Canadian heritage
<a href="#">Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program</a>	These initiatives aim to eliminate inequalities by building on Canada's strength as a diverse and inclusive society.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Destination Clic - French Enrichment Program</a>	This three-week summer program for francophone students in Grades 8 and 9 who attend a French-as-a-first-language school and live outside of Quebec.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Sport Canada Hosting Program</a>	The Program assists sport organizations to host the Canada Games and international sports events in Canada.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Sport Support Program</a>	The Program supports the development of Canadian athletes and coaches.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Youth Take Charge Program</a>	The Program supports youth-led projects that exemplify the ability to strengthen youth attachment to Canada.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Broadband Fund</a>	Funding will be provided for projects to build or upgrade access and transportation infrastructure to provide fixed broadband and mobile wireless Internet access services in eligible underserved areas of Canada.	Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
<a href="#">Canadian Benefit for Parents of Young Victims of Crime</a>	This program is for parents or legal guardians who have taken time away from work and suffered a loss of income to cope with the death or disappearance of their child or children may be eligible for federal income support.	Employment and Social Development Canada

<a href="#">Call for Concepts to Increase awareness and take-up of the Canada Learning Bond</a>	<p>The purpose of this Call is to implement projects that will raise awareness and increase take-up of the <i>Canada Learning Bond</i>, which is money that the Government of Canada deposits directly into the Registered Education Savings Plans of children from low-income families to help pay for their post-secondary education.</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>
<a href="#">Canada Learning Bond - Grants and Contributions Pilot Project - Phase II</a>	<p>The Learning Bond funds organizations to test supported enrolment models for the Canada Learning Bond for eligible children from the following populations: children from families with low incomes, children of single parents, children in care, children and families living in rural and remote regions of Canada, and youth transitioning to post-secondary education.</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>
<a href="#">Early Learning and Child Care Innovation</a>	<p>This program supports organizations exploring new ideas to maximize innovative practices across Canada.</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>
<a href="#">Enabling Accessibility Fund for mid-sized projects</a>	<p>The purpose of the Fund is to contribute to major projects for the modernization, renovation or construction of facilities or places where programs and services are offered or will be offered to meet the social or labour market integration needs of persons with disabilities in a holistic manner.</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>
<a href="#">Enabling Fund for Official Language Minority Communities</a>	<p>This Fund aims to enhance the development and vitality of official language minority communities.</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>
<a href="#">Designated Communities funding stream</a>	<p>The application process is designed to expand the Designated Community Component. Funding will be used to prevent and reduce homelessness in designated communities, as well as Indigenous, rural and remote communities across the country.</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>
<a href="#">Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care - Quality Improvements Project</a>	<p>This fund is designed for Indigenous communities, governments and organizations that are exploring ways to improve Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care.</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>
<a href="#">New Horizons for Seniors Program - Community-</a>	<p>The Program supports projects led by and for seniors who want to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in their</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>

<a href="#">based projects (up to \$5,000)</a>	communities. It encourages seniors to share their knowledge, skills and experiences with others.	
<a href="#">New Horizons for Seniors Program - Community-based projects (up to \$25,000)</a>	The Program supports projects led by and for seniors who want to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in their communities. It encourages seniors to share their knowledge, skills and experiences with others.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">New Horizons for Seniors Program - Pan-Canadian projects</a>	The Program aims to increase the quality of life of seniors and enable them to contribute fully to their communities. Through funding, one of its goals is to strengthen the collective capacity of organizations to recognize and address systemic barriers to social inclusion faced by seniors.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Reaching Home funding streams</a>	This program provides direct funding to communities across Canada to support their efforts in developing local solutions to homelessness.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Reaching Home - Indigenous Homelessness funding stream</a>	This component offers funding to organizations that provide support to address the specific needs of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The objective is to provide this funding to Indigenous organizations located in urban centres.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Reaching Home - Rural and Remote Homelessness funding stream</a>	The purpose of this stream is to fund projects to prevent and reduce homelessness in the community. It is open to all non-designated communities.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Reaching Home - Territorial Homelessness funding stream</a>	This stream aims to better support communities in the territories. It retains the community dimension of the program while providing more flexibility in how the funding can be used to address specific homelessness challenges in the territories.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Social Development Partnerships Program – Children and family</a>	The Program supports the creation of more responsive programs, services or tools to better serve the diverse needs of children and their families, especially those living in adverse conditions.	Employment and Social Development Canada

<a href="#"><u>Social Development Partnerships Program, Children and Families Component</u></a>	This fund is provided to eligible organizations for projects that help to improve the lives of children and families.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#"><u>Social Development Partnerships Program - Children and Families - Financial Empowerment of Low-Income People</u></a>	This fund supports projects that focus on the following objective: develop and carry out financial empowerment services and supports to help increase the financial wellbeing of low-income adults.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#"><u>Social Development Partnerships Program - Children and Families - Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Children and Youth</u></a>	This fund supports projects that focus on the following objective: develop and carry out services and supports to help increase the social inclusion and wellbeing of vulnerable children and youth.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#"><u>Social Development Partnerships Program (Disability component) – Financial security</u></a>	The Program aims to encourage the testing of innovative approaches to improving the financial security of working-age Canadians with disabilities living below or near the poverty line. Funding will be provided to organizations to test new approaches, evaluate what works and what does not work, and share these findings.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#"><u>Social Development Partnerships Program (Disability component): Youth leadership</u></a>	Through funding, the Program supports projects aimed at improving the participation and social inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of Canadian society. Projects will provide meaningful leadership experiences for youth with disabilities and youth with experiences based on their own lives.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#"><u>Surplus Federal Real Property for Homelessness Initiative</u></a>	This program is a funding component of the <i>Homelessness Partnering Strategy</i> that aims to make surplus federal real property available to communities for projects that contribute to the stabilization of housing conditions for individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#"><u>Equality for Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression Program</u></a>	The Program aims to advance social, political and economic equality with respect to sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.	Women and Gender Equality Canada



<a href="#">Gender-Based Violence Program</a>	<p>The Program aims to address gaps in support for specific categories of people who have experienced gender-based violence by developing and implementing promising practices to address gaps in support for Indigenous and under-served populations across the country.</p>	<p>Women and Gender Equality Canada</p>
<a href="#">Women's Program</a>	<p>The Program aims to promote equality for women in Canada by working to reduce or eliminate systemic barriers that impede their progress and advancement.</p>	<p>Women and Gender Equality Canada</p>

## Economic development, employment projects and training

Includes programs that:

- enable the acquisition of essential employability skills
- support entrepreneurs and businesses
- target young people and students
- help create jobs
- help develop tourism
- offer internships and professional training

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
<a href="#">Advance Payments Program</a>	The Program provides producers with cash advances based on the value of their farm products, allowing them to repay their advances as they sell their farm products. It is targeted at farmers, food producers and young farmers or new entrants to farming.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<a href="#">AgriAssurance: Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Component</a>	This program helps for-profit companies implement insurance projects that take into account market and regulatory requirements. It intends to achieve this objective by providing targeted support to businesses to help them implement third-party insurance system certification projects.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<a href="#">AgriCompetitiveness Program</a>	The Program aims to help the agriculture sector coordinate and build on existing capacity, enhance food safety, adapt to changing business and regulatory environments, share best practices, seize new opportunities and provide mentoring opportunities.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<a href="#">AgrilInsurance Program</a>	The Program provides producers with cost-shared insurance coverage against natural disasters to minimize the financial impact of production or property losses. It targets farmers, food producers and cooperatives.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<a href="#">AgrilInvest</a>	This program is for farmers that provides matching funding to those who make annual deposits to an AgrilInvest account to help manage income declines or make investments	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
	to mitigate risks or improve their income. The program targets farmers and food producers and cooperatives.	
<a href="#">AgriStability</a>	This program covers all farm activities and provides income support to producers who are facing a significant decrease in their profit margin. It targets farmers, food producers and cooperatives.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<a href="#">Canadian Agricultural Strategic Priorities Program</a>	The Program aims to provide funding for projects that respond to national or sectoral priorities that help industry respond to emerging issues and opportunities in the areas of adaptation to new technologies, environmental sustainability, strategic planning and capacity building, and emerging issues.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<a href="#">Dairy Processing Investment Fund</a>	The Fund is designed to support dairy processors in adapting to market changes resulting from the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the European Union. The program will provide contributions to support projects aimed at improving productivity and competitiveness through capital investment in infrastructure and equipment, and access to expertise.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<a href="#">Management and Development of Agricultural Business</a>	This fund contains various programs to start, manage, maintain, develop and protect agricultural businesses, labor and workforce.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<a href="#">Youth Employment and Skills Program</a>	The Program provides funding to organizations wishing to create agricultural internships that provide work experience for youth and youth facing barriers.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<a href="#">Business Development Bank of Canada Capital Offers</a>	This program provides a full spectrum of specialized financing : <a href="#">Venture Capital</a> , <a href="#">Growth and Transition Capital</a> , <a href="#">Growth Equity Partners</a> , <a href="#">Intellectual Property-Backed Financing</a>	Business Development Bank of Canada
<a href="#">Business Loans - Financing for Entrepreneurs</a>	This program provides different types of financing to help entrepreneurs: <a href="#">Small business loan</a> , <a href="#">Start-up financing</a> , <a href="#">Commercial real</a>	Business Development Bank of Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
	<a href="#">estate financing</a> , <a href="#">Purchase order financing</a> , <a href="#">Equipment purchase financing</a> , <a href="#">Financing for tech companies</a> , <a href="#">Business purchase or transfer financing</a> , <a href="#">Working capital financing</a> , <a href="#">Working capital financing - Leisure, hospitality and food service</a> , <a href="#">Working capital financing - Supply chain support</a> , <a href="#">Technology financing</a> .	
<a href="#">Quebec Economic Development Program</a>	The Program aims to promote the long-term economic development of Quebec's regions.	Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions
<a href="#">Digital Citizen Contribution Program</a>	The Program supports research on countering online disinformation as well as other online harms and threats to Canada's democracy and social cohesion.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Exchanges Canada</a>	This program helps youth to enhance their knowledge and understanding of Canada, while connecting with other young Canadians. The two components, Youth Exchanges Canada and Youth Forums Canada, both provide funding to selected Canadian organizations.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Explore — Second Language Program</a>	The Program is a five-week, intensive language immersion program.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research</a>	The Initiative supports the goals of the Government of Canada's approach to protecting democracy and the Digital Citizen Initiative.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Local Journalism Initiative</a>	The Initiative supports the creation of original civic journalism that covers the diverse needs of underserved communities across Canada.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Young Canada Works</a>	This program offers a variety of summer job and internship programs to job seekers and employers.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">CanExport - Community Investments</a>	This program provides financial support to communities for their foreign direct investment initiatives and activities. It provides support to Canadian communities seeking to improve their ability to attract, retain and expand foreign direct investment in order to create	Canadian Trade Commissioner Service

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
	jobs for Canadians, support innovation and increase exports.	
<a href="#">University Recruitment</a>	This program is designed to recruit students to fill various types of positions in the Department in the National Capital Region, in addition to offering them assistance with the process.	Department of Finance Canada
<a href="#">Compensation for Employers of Reservists Program</a>	Civilian employers of Reservists and Reservists who are self-employed may be eligible for the Program, one of the purposes of which is to provide them with financial support.	Employment and Social Development Canada and Department of National Defence
<a href="#">Apprenticeship Completion Grant</a>	The Grant is available to apprentices according to certain criteria in order to encourage the completion of their training.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Apprenticeship Incentive Grant</a>	The Grant assists apprentices with the costs associated with apprenticeship training in a designated Red Seal trade.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women</a>	The Grant helps pay for expenses while individuals train as an apprentice in a Designated Red Seal Trade where women are underrepresented.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Canada Summer Jobs</a>	This initiative is part of the Youth Employment Strategy, which is part of the Government of Canada's commitment to help young people between the ages of 15 and 30, particularly those facing barriers to employment, get the information and gain the skills, work experience and abilities they need to make a successful transition to the labour market.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Career Focus (Youth Employment Strategy) - Local and regional projects</a>	This program provides funding to local, regional and national employers and organizations to develop and implement a variety of activities that enable young people to make more informed career choices, develop skills and gain work experience. It aims to facilitate the transition of young people into the labour market.	Employment and Social Development Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
<a href="#">Career Focus (Youth Employment Strategy) – National Projects</a>	This program provides funding to local, regional and national employers and organizations to develop and implement a variety of activities that enable young people to make more informed career choices, develop skills and gain work experience. It aims to facilitate the transition of young people into the labour market.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">International Trade and Labour</a>	This component of the Labour Funding Program provides funding to develop and publish reports on labour issues, promote social dialogue, oversee cooperative activities and intergovernmental consultations, and manage independent evaluations and dispute resolution related to the enforcement of labour laws.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Labour Market Development Agreement program</a>	This site provides a list of relevant agreements between the provinces and territories and the federal government. The agreements with the provinces and territories are designed to help Canadians obtain skills training and employment assistance funded through the Employment Insurance system.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities - Regional stream</a>	By providing financial support to organizations, the Fund's program helps persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain and maintain employment or self-employment to increase their economic participation and independence.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities - National stream</a>	By providing financial support to organizations, the Fund's program helps persons with disabilities prepare for, maintain employment or self-employment to increase their economic participation and independence.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Sectoral Initiatives Program</a>	The Program supports sectors in identifying, forecasting, and addressing their human resources and skills issues	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Skilled Trades Awareness and Readiness Program</a>	The Program encourages Canadians to explore and prepare for careers in the skilled trades, including those facing barriers, such as	Employment and Social

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	youth, women, Indigenous people, newcomers, people with disabilities, racialized communities, including Black Canadians. The program supports pre-apprenticeship training.	Development Canada
<a href="#">Skills and Partnerships Fund</a>	The Fund supports government priorities through strategic partnerships by funding projects contributing to the skills development and training of Indigenous workers for long-term, meaningful employment.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Skills for Success</a>	This program is designed to fund projects that address employability or workplace issues or knowledge gaps.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Skills Link (Youth Employment Strategy) – Local and regional projects</a>	This program is part of the <i>Youth Employment Strategy</i> . By providing financial support to organizations, this program aims to help young people overcome barriers to employment and acquire a range of skills and knowledge to enter the labour market today and tomorrow, as well as to promote education and skills as essential elements for entering the labour market.	Employment and Social Development Canada



<a href="#">Workplace Opportunities: Removing Barriers to Equity</a>	This program provides funding to eligible recipients to develop tailored solutions to support the four groups designated under the Employment Equity Act (women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities).	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Youth Employment and Skills Strategy Program</a>	The new integrated Strategy aims to provide flexible and holistic services to help all young Canadians acquire the skills and paid work experience they need to make a successful transition into the labour market.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Science Horizons Youth Internship Program</a>	The Program supports the creation of green jobs for youth by providing wage subsidies to eligible employers who hire interns in the environmental and clean technology sectors.	Environment and Climate Change Canada
<a href="#">Northern Ontario Development Program</a>	The Program aims to fund projects led by municipalities, First Nations, and other organizations and institutions that support community economic development, diversification, job creation and self-reliant communities in Northern Ontario.	Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario
<a href="#">Community Futures Program</a>	The Program supports local economic development and strengthens the capacity of communities to achieve their full potential in a sustainable manner. The program's key objectives are stability, economic growth and job creation; diversified and competitive local economies in rural areas; and sustainable communities.	Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario
<a href="#">CanExport Community Investments</a>	This program provides financial support to communities for their foreign direct investment initiatives and activities.	Global Affairs Canada
<a href="#">Canada Community Revitalization Fund</a>	The Fund aims to revitalize communities across the country with projects such as: revitalizing downtown cores and main streets, reinventing outdoor spaces, creating green infrastructure, increasing accessibility of community spaces, etc.	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
<a href="#">Jobs and Growth Fund</a>	The Fund aims to support regional job creation and position local economies for long-term growth. It helps job creators and the organizations that support them to become	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

	more sustainable, resilient and prepared for growth.	
<a href="#">Young Entrepreneurs Program</a>	The Program is aimed at young people who want to learn about entrepreneurship. At the end of the free program, participants will have the opportunity to set up a kiosk on one of the car-free parkways during the popular NOKIA Sunday Bikedays.	National Capital Commission
<a href="#">Green Jobs internship Program</a>	The Program provides wage subsidies to eligible employers across Canada to hire and mentor youth in the natural resource sectors, including in energy, forestry, mining and earth sciences.	Natural Resources Canada
<a href="#">Community Economic Development and Diversification</a>	This program aims to support economic development initiatives that contribute to the economic growth and diversification of communities across western Canada.	Pacific Economic Development Canada
		Prairies Economic Development Canada
<a href="#">Community Futures</a>	This site provides a list of Societies that are working to support community and community economic development by promoting job creation outside of major urban centres in Western Canada.	Pacific Economic Development Canada
		Prairies Economic Development Canada
<a href="#">Francophone Economic Development Organizations</a>	This site provides a list of Francophone economic development organizations that support the vitality of official language communities in Western Canada and participate in their economic development.	Pacific Economic Development Canada
		Prairies Economic Development Canada
<a href="#">Youth Ambassadors</a>	This program aims to introduce young Canadians of all backgrounds to Canada's rich cultural and natural heritage in creative ways while showcasing Parks Canada's world-class conservation and restoration projects.	Parks Canada
<a href="#">GCSurplus</a>	This program provides asset management and disposal for the Government of Canada.	Public Services and Procurement Canada
<a href="#">Procurement Assistance Canada</a>	This program provides a better understanding of how the Government of Canada buys goods and services.	Public Services and Procurement Canada
<a href="#">Federal Internship Program for Canadians with Disabilities</a>	The Program provides opportunities for persons with disabilities to participate in internships in the federal public service.	Public Service Commission

<a href="#">Federal Student Work Experience Program</a>	<p>The Program provides valuable and relevant experience by allowing students to explore hundreds of careers and thousands of jobs offered by the Government of Canada across the country.</p>	<p>Public Service Commission</p>
<a href="#">Post-Secondary Co-op/Internship Program</a>	<p>The Program offers students internships with the Government of Canada where they can gain practical experience, benefit from a diverse and inclusive work environment, and embark on a meaningful career by choosing from hundreds of fields and thousands of jobs across the country.</p>	<p>Public Service Commission</p>
<a href="#">Student Employment Program</a>	<p>The Program will enable students to develop their skills, explore future employment opportunities, receive competitive compensation and integrate work into their academic schedule.</p>	<p>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</p>
<a href="#">Economic Development Initiative</a>	<p>Coordinated by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada and implemented by the regional development agencies across the country, the <i>Economic Development Initiative</i> promotes the acquisition of new business skills by members of official-language minority communities. It is also supported by the <a href="#">Action Plan for Official Languages – 2018–2023: Investing in Our Future</a>.</p>	<p>Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency</p> <p>Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions</p> <p>Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency</p> <p>Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario</p> <p>Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario</p> <p>Pacific Economic Development Canada</p> <p>Prairies Economic Development Canada</p>

## Immigration and international development

This section includes programs that:

- support immigrant settlement and integration (language training, employability, support for immigrant entrepreneurs)
- mobilize partners and stakeholders working in immigration
- support promotion and recruitment in Francophone immigration
- support international development

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
<a href="#">Foreign Credential Recognition Program</a>	The Program aims to support foreign credential recognition in Canada. It provides funding to provincial and territorial governments and other organizations, which in turn use these funds to support programs that help assess and recognize international credentials and work experience that individuals have obtained in other countries.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Foreign Credential Recognition Program - Innovation and skilled newcomer employment</a>	This component of the Program aims to support the development and implementation of innovative and collaborative approaches that improve the integration of highly skilled newcomers into the Canadian labour market.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">International Youth Internship Program</a>	The Program is part of the Government of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy. It aims to provide young Canadians with an opportunity to gain work experience abroad in the field of international development and to acquire skills to prepare them for future employment or further education.	Global Affairs Canada
<a href="#">Volunteer Cooperation Program</a>	The Program supports Canadian organizations that send a wide range of Canadian volunteers interested in volunteering their time and expertise to serve communities in developing countries.	Global Affairs Canada

<a href="#">Financial assistance for protected persons</a>	<p>A person who has good reason to believe that he or she would be persecuted in his or her country of origin because of various factors may be designated as a protected person. To this end, thanks to this program, he or she can obtain the same loans and bursaries as a Canadian citizen or permanent resident to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada.</p>	<p>Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada</p>
<a href="#">Atlantic Immigration Program</a>	<p>This program is designed to help employers in Atlantic Canada hire skilled foreign workers who wish to immigrate to Atlantic Canada, and international students who wish to remain in the region after graduation.</p>	<p>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</p>
<a href="#">Federal Internship for Newcomers Program</a>	<p>The Program offers eligible newcomers the opportunity to gain temporary work experience and also provides training opportunities with Canadian federal, provincial and municipal organizations.</p>	<p>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</p>
<a href="#">Francophone Settlement Services in Northern and Central Alberta</a>	<p>The purpose of this funding process is to find a Francophone organization or partnership under the leadership of a Francophone organization to provide settlement services in French to French-speaking newcomers in northern and central Alberta.</p>	<p>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</p>
<a href="#">Language Training Adapted for Newcomers in Francophone Minority Communities</a>	<p>This program provides funding for language training services adapted to French-speaking and allophone newcomers who have declared French as their preferred official language.</p>	<p>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</p>
<a href="#">National Call for Proposals 2019 Part 2: Research, Capacity-Building, and Coordination Services (Indirect) Funding Guidelines</a>	<p>This project aims to build the capacity of communities and settlement professionals on the health challenges and solutions for Francophone immigrants.</p>	<p>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</p>

<a href="#">Resettlement Assistance Program</a>	<p>The Program provides financial resettlement assistance to refugees. These funds can be used to pay for such things as reception at the airport or port of entry, temporary accommodation, assistance in finding permanent accommodation, the purchase of basic household items and general assistance for living in Canada.</p>	<p>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</p>
<a href="#">Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot</a>	<p>This program aims to bring the benefits of economic immigration to smaller communities by creating a pathway to permanent residence for skilled foreign workers who wish to live and work in one of the participating communities.</p>	<p>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</p>
<a href="#">Settlement Program</a>	<p>This program aims to facilitate the settlement and integration of newcomers by helping them overcome the specific barriers they may face so that they can integrate into society over the long term, without discrimination against other Canadians.</p>	<p>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</p>
<a href="#">Visible Minority Newcomer Women Pilot Initiative</a>	<p>The goal of the Initiative is to engage new partners in projects that specifically address the multiple barriers to labour market entry and career progression faced by visible minority women who are newcomers to Canada.</p>	<p>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</p>
<a href="#">Welcoming Francophone Communities initiative</a>	<p>This initiative aims to support community partnerships and initiatives to generate awareness and create an environment in which newcomers will feel welcome.</p>	<p>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</p>

## Innovation, technology and research

This section includes programs that:

- promote sustainable development
- offer funding for innovation projects
- offer research funding

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
<a href="#">Agricultural Clean Technology Program</a>	The Program aims to create an enabling environment for the development and adoption of clean technology that will help drive the changes required to achieve a low-carbon economy and promote sustainable growth in Canada's agriculture and agri-food sector.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<a href="#">AgrilInnovate Program</a>	The Program provides repayable financial contributions for projects that accelerate the commercialization, adoption and demonstration of innovative products, technologies, processes, or services to increase the competitiveness and sustainability of the agriculture sector.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<a href="#">AgriScience Program - Projects</a>	The objective of the Program is to accelerate the pace of innovation by funding and supporting pre-commercialization science and leading-edge research for the benefit of the agriculture and agri-food sector and Canadians. The project component is designed to support specific short-term research activities to help industry overcome challenges and fiscal barriers faced by small and emerging sectors.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada



<a href="#">Canadian Agricultural Strategic Priorities Program</a>	<p>The objective of the Program is to provide funding for projects that respond to national or sectoral priorities that help industry respond to emerging issues and opportunities in the areas of adaptation to new technologies, environmental sustainability, strategic planning and capacity building, and emerging issues.</p>	<p>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</p>
<a href="#">Living Laboratories Initiative</a>	<p>The Initiative aims to establish a national network of sites where groups inside and outside government can work together to develop, evaluate, and implement innovative solutions to persistent agri-environmental problems. It encourages collaborative work to make beneficial technologies and management practices available to farmers in a timely manner.</p>	<p>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</p>
<a href="#">Atlantic Innovation Fund</a>	<p>The Fund helps Atlantic Canadians create and market successful new products and services, develop strategic sectors or create partnerships for research or commercialization.</p>	<p>Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency</p>
<a href="#">Business Development Program</a>	<p>The Program contributes to the establishment, expansion or modernization of businesses. It focuses on small and medium-sized enterprises and cooperatives. It provides access to capital in the form of interest-free, repayable contributions.</p>	<p>Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency</p>
<a href="#">Innovative Communities Fund</a>	<p>The Fund invests in strategic projects that strengthen the economies of Atlantic Canadian communities, with a focus on sustainable economic growth.</p>	<p>Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency</p>
<a href="#">Incubators and Accelerators Driven by Excellence</a>	<p>This initiative offers crucial support to young innovative companies with high growth potential (start-ups) at all stages of their existence (creation, development and growth).</p>	<p>Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions</p>
<a href="#">Catalyst Grant: OLMCs in Health Research</a>	<p>This funding opportunity is part of the broader OLMC initiative and will support projects relevant, but not limited to the following research areas with a focus on OLMCs: determinants of health; health service; governance; management and delivery; language, culture and health – understanding of the effects of the minority linguistic and cultural experience on identity development and health; relationships between access to health services in one's language of choice and quality of care; access to care; impacts of access to care for mental health.</p>	<p>Canadian Institutes of Health Research</p>

<a href="#">CIHR Project Grant Program</a>	<p>The Program is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential for important advances in fundamental or applied health-related knowledge, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes by supporting projects and programs of research proposed and conducted by individual researchers or groups of researchers in all areas of health.</p>	<p>Canadian Institutes of Health Research</p>
<a href="#">New Frontiers in Research Fund</a>	<p>The Fund is intended to support world-leading interdisciplinary, international, high-risk/high-reward, transformative and rapid-response Canadian research.</p>	<p>Canadian Institutes of Health Research  Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada  Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</p>
<a href="#">Research Support Fund</a>	<p>The Fund is intended to help post-secondary institutions and their affiliated hospitals and research institutes cover the costs incurred in the management of research funded by the three federal granting agencies: Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</p>	<p>Canadian Institutes of Health Research  Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada  Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</p>
<a href="#">Union Training and Innovation Program: Investments in Training Equipment</a>	<p>The Program supports the Government of Canada's commitment to strengthen union-based learning, innovation and enhanced partnerships. The Training Equipment Investment component supports cost-shared purchases of training equipment and materials.</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>
<a href="#">Union Training and Innovation Program: Innovation in Apprenticeship</a>	<p>The Program supports the Government of Canada's commitment to strengthen union-based learning, innovation and enhanced partnerships. The Innovation in Learning component supports innovative approaches to overcoming challenges that limit learning outcomes.</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>
<a href="#">Enabling Accessibility Fund - Youth innovation component</a>	<p>The Fund seeks enthusiastic young people who want to demonstrate their leadership and commitment to their community. By working to remove barriers to accessibility in public places or workplaces in their community or surrounding communities, they have the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of people with disabilities.</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>

<a href="#">Sustainable Development Goals Program - Contributions</a>	<p>As part of the adoption by Canada and other member states of the United Nations of sustainable development goals for 2030, the Program provides contributions to implement projects focused on promoting partnerships, innovation and addressing data and research gaps in Canada.</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>
<a href="#">Sustainable Development Goals Funding Program</a>	<p>As part of the adoption by Canada and other member states of the United Nations of sustainable development goals for 2030, the Program provides grants for projects that aim to raise awareness of the 2030 Agenda, increase partnerships and networks, advance research, and further Canada's implementation of the 2030 Agenda.</p>	<p>Employment and Social Development Canada</p>
<a href="#">ECCC Atmospheric and Meteorological Undergraduate and Graduate Supplements</a>	<p>The purpose of these supplements are to promote graduate research in the atmospheric and meteorological sciences in Canadian universities; encourage and support graduate and undergraduate students to carry out research of interest to Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC); increase contacts between ECCC researchers and Canadian universities; and promote training of potential candidates for possible future graduate studies in the atmospheric and meteorological sciences and possible future employment at ECCC.</p>	<p>Environment and Climate Change Canada and Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada</p>
<a href="#">Environmental Funding Programs</a>	<p>Various grants and contributions programs to support projects that protect or conserve the natural environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Atlantic Ecosystems Initiatives;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Climate Action and Awareness Fund;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Community Interaction Program;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Community Nominated Priority Places for Species at Risk;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">EcoAction Community Funding Program;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Environmental Damages Fund;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Great Lakes Protection Initiative;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Habitat Stewardship Program;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Lake Winnipeg Basin Program;</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Nature Smart Climate Solutions Fund.</a></li> </ul>	<p>Environment and Climate Change Canada</p>
<a href="#">Green Municipal Fund</a>	<p>Through the Fund's unique mix of training, resources and funding, municipalities have improved their air, water and soil quality, and tackled the impacts of climate change.</p>	<p>Environment and Climate Change Canada, Infrastructure Canada, Natural</p>

		Resources Canada
<a href="#">Lake Winnipeg Basin Program</a>	The Program funds applied-for projects to support targeted, results-oriented actions related to the three high-priority freshwater issues of nutrient reduction, collaborative governance and Indigenous engagement.	Environment and Climate Change Canada
<a href="#">EcoAction Community Funding Program</a>	The purpose of the Program is to fund new projects that engage Canadians and clearly demonstrate the achievement of positive and measurable environmental results related to the environmental priority of freshwater.	Environment and Climate Change Canada
<a href="#">Science Horizons Youth Internship Program</a>	The Program supports the creation of green jobs for youth by providing wage subsidies to eligible employers who hire interns in the environmental and clean technology sectors.	Environment and Climate Change Canada
<a href="#">Community Interaction Program</a>	The Program supports the implementation of community projects aimed at conserving biodiversity, promoting sustainable use or improving water quality in the St. Lawrence ecosystem.	Environment and Climate Change Canada
<a href="#">Investing in Canada plan funding stream: Rural and Northern Communities infrastructure</a>	Investments in rural and northern infrastructure help grow local economies, build stronger, more inclusive communities, and help safeguard the environment and the health of Canadians.	Infrastructure Canada
		Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
<a href="#">Connect to Innovate</a>	This program supports new "backbone" infrastructure to connect institutions like schools and hospitals with a portion of funding for upgrades and "last-mile" infrastructure to households and businesses.	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
<a href="#">Universal Broadband Fund</a>	This program has been designed to fund broadband infrastructure projects that will bring high-speed Internet at 50/10 Megabits per second (Mbps) to rural and remote communities.	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

<a href="#">Breakthrough Energy Solutions Canada</a>	<p>This program helps Canadian entrepreneurs and businesses advance clean energy technologies that have the potential to significantly reduce all greenhouse gas emissions in the manufacturing, electricity, transportation and building sectors. This call for proposals will mobilize funding and expertise to support the advancement of Canadian clean energy technologies that can significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</p>	<p>Natural Resources Canada</p>
<a href="#">Canada's green future</a>	<p>Various funding programs to stimulate the development and adoption of clean technologies in key sectors of the Canadian economy: energy, mining and forestry.</p>	<p>Natural Resources Canada</p>
<a href="#">Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities Program</a>	<p>This program provides funding for renewable energy and capacity building projects and related energy efficiency measures in Indigenous, rural and remote communities across Canada.</p>	<p>Natural Resources Canada</p>
<a href="#">Electric Vehicle and Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Deployment Initiative</a>	<p>The Initiative provides repayable contributions to support the construction of a network of rapid charging stations for electric vehicles from coast to coast. The funding also supports natural gas infrastructure along major freight corridors and hydrogen infrastructure in major metropolitan centres.</p>	<p>Natural Resources Canada</p>
<a href="#">Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Demonstration Program</a>	<p>Through funding, the Program aims to accelerate the market entry of next-generation clean energy infrastructure, such as innovative electric vehicle charging and hydrogen fuelling technologies, which will lead to increased adoption of zero-emission vehicles.</p>	<p>Natural Resources Canada</p>
<a href="#">Emerging Renewable Power Program</a>	<p>The Program provides funding to diversify the portfolio of commercially viable renewable energy sources available to provinces to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from their electricity sectors. It will establish new industries in Canada by supporting renewable energy technologies that are already commercially established abroad but not in Canada, and that have already been demonstrated in Canada but have not yet been used on a utility scale.</p>	<p>Natural Resources Canada</p>

<a href="#">Energy Efficient Buildings Research, Development and Demonstration</a>	<p>This program aims to support the development and implementation of building codes for existing and new net-zero energy buildings through projects that accelerate the development and adoption of technologies and design and construction practices, that provide more cost-effective solutions, that are locally supported by real-world demonstrations, and that ultimately build trust and confidence in the adoption of updated codes.</p>	<p>Natural Resources Canada</p>
<a href="#">Financial incentives by province/territory: Fuel and energy efficiency</a>	<p>This list presents an inventory of programs to promote the efficient use or conservation of energy at the end-use level and/or the use of alternative energy in Canada. It covers programs offered by the Government of Canada, provincial and territorial governments, major Canadian municipalities and major electric and gas utilities and companies.</p>	<p>Natural Resources Canada</p>
<a href="#">Green Infrastructure Programs</a>	<p>Various financing programs are available to accelerate the deployment and market entry of next-generation clean energy infrastructure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Electric Vehicle and Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Deployment Initiative</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Demonstrations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Emerging Renewable Power Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Energy Efficient Buildings RD&amp;D</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Smart Grid Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Smart Renewables and Electrification Pathways Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program</a></li> </ul>	<p>Natural Resources Canada</p>
<a href="#">Smart Grid Program</a>	<p>The Program is designed to fund utility-led projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, make better use of existing electricity assets and foster innovation and clean jobs. These projects will demonstrate smart grid technologies and the deployment of integrated smart grid systems.</p>	<p>Natural Resources Canada</p>
<a href="#">Research Affiliate Program</a>	<p>The Program offers post-secondary students the opportunity to gain experience and conduct a variety of innovative research projects by working as part-time research assistants in federal organizations.</p>	<p>Public Service Commission</p>
<a href="#">Connection Program</a>	<p>The goal of the Program is to realize the full potential of research in the social sciences and humanities to generate intellectual, cultural, social and economic influence, impact and benefits within and beyond the academic community by supporting specific</p>	<p>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</p>

	activities and tools that promote the dissemination and exchange of research knowledge.	
<a href="#">Insight Program</a>	The goal of the Program is to advance knowledge about people, society and the world by supporting research excellence in the social sciences and humanities.	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
<a href="#">Research Funding in the Social Sciences and Humanities</a>	Various funding opportunities are available to support postsecondary-based research, research training and knowledge mobilization activities in the social sciences and humanities through three programs: <a href="#">Connection Program</a> ; <a href="#">Insight Program</a> and <a href="#">Talent Program</a> .	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
<a href="#">Talent Program</a>	The goal of the Program is to support students and postdoctoral researchers in order to develop the next generation of researchers and leaders across society, both within academia and across the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
<a href="#">Regional Economic Growth Through Innovation</a>	Coordinated by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada and implemented by the regional development agencies across the country, the program aims at the economic growth of businesses and regions by promoting innovation, according to the needs and benefits of each region.	<a href="#">Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency</a>
		<a href="#">Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions</a>
		<a href="#">Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency</a>
		<a href="#">Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario</a>
		<a href="#">Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario</a>
		<a href="#">Pacific Economic Development Canada</a>
		<a href="#">Prairies Economic Development Canada</a>



## Justice and security

This section includes programs:

- for access to justice
- about security and crime
- about the creation of legal resources
- for professional training and justice system workers
- promoting full citizen participation
- targeting family, women and children

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
<a href="#">Court Challenges Program</a>	The Program provides financial support to Canadians to bring cases of national significance related to constitutional and quasi-constitutional official language rights and human rights before the courts.	Canadian Heritage
<a href="#">Access to Justice in Both Official Languages Support Fund</a>	The Fund aims to increase the capacity of the justice system and its stakeholders to offer services in both official languages and to raise awareness among the legal community and official language minority and majority communities about the exercise of their rights and about justice-related issues in both official languages.	Department of Justice Canada
<a href="#">Canadian Family Justice Fund: Family Justice Activities component</a>	The Fund supports programs and services that meet the needs of families experiencing separation and divorce.	Department of Justice Canada
<a href="#">Canadian Family Justice Fund: Projects component</a>	The Fund provides financial assistance for family justice activities that inform Canadians about family law topics such as parenting arrangements and child and spousal support. It also contributes to the development of new strategies, models and tools to improve access to family justice.	Department of Justice Canada
<a href="#">Family Violence - Justice Partnership and Innovation Program</a>	The Program aims to improve the justice system's response to family violence by funding projects and to promote ongoing public awareness of the factors that contribute to family violence and encourage public involvement in developing solutions.	Department of Justice Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
<a href="#">Initiatives to address workplace sexual harassment anticipatory call for proposals</a>	<p>This call for proposals to provide funding contributes to the elimination of harassment in the workplace by providing complainants of sexual harassment in the workplace with access to legal advice when dealing with a sexual harassment case, and by increasing awareness and knowledge of issues related to sexual harassment in the workplace.</p>	<p>Department of Justice Canada</p>
<a href="#">Justice Partnership and Innovation Program</a>	<p>The objectives of the Program include promoting and encouraging participation in the identification of new trends, issues and/or gaps and possible responses with respect to the justice system, encouraging innovations in the justice system, and increasing knowledge, awareness, understanding and informed dialogue among justice system stakeholders and/or the public on justice-related issues such as access to justice, racism and official languages.</p>	<p>Department of Justice Canada</p>
<a href="#">Victims Fund - Child Advocacy Centres</a>	<p>The purpose of the Fund is to support the creation of new Child Support Centres, support new Child Support Centres that are being established or are in the early stages of development, strengthen the service delivery of existing CACs, and build capacity and networking.</p>	<p>Department of Justice Canada</p>
<a href="#">Victims Fund - Project Funding</a>	<p>The objectives of the Fund include promoting access to justice and the participation of victims in the justice system, promoting the development of legislation, policies and programs for victims, and encouraging the implementation of principles, guidelines and legislation to respond to the needs of victims of crime and to clarify their role in the criminal justice system.</p>	<p>Department of Justice Canada</p>
<a href="#">Victims Fund - Provincial Territorial Program Funding</a>	<p>The objectives of the Fund are to support the implementation of federal and provincial/territorial legislation for victims of crime, particularly the provisions of the Criminal Code, and to support the implementation of provincial victim-related legislation and the articulation of fundamental principles of justice for victims of crime in Canada through the development of police-based, court-based, Crown-based or system-based victim assistance programs, conferencing, public legal education and similar initiatives.</p>	<p>Department of Justice Canada</p>

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
<a href="#">Youth Justice Fund</a>	The objectives of the Fund include developing special measures for violent young offenders, improving the system's ability to rehabilitate and reintegrate young offenders into society, and increasing the use of diversionary measures that can often be more effective for certain types of less serious offences.	Department of Justice Canada
<a href="#">Community Safety and Community-based Corrections</a>	The purpose of this program is to support the safe rehabilitation and successful reintegration of federal offenders, while ensuring that the rights of victims are protected and respected and the safety and well-being of the community is enhanced.	Public Safety Canada
<a href="#">Contribution Program to Combat Serious and Organized Crime</a>	The Program supports initiatives, research, partnership building, specialized police services, projects and programs to increase knowledge, raise awareness and/or help advance efforts to combat serious and organized crime.	Public Safety Canada
<a href="#">Crime Prevention Funding Programs</a>	Through the Programs, the National Crime Prevention Strategy funds projects selected for their ability to contribute to the prevention and reduction of crime and to increase knowledge of effective crime prevention practices. To achieve its objectives, the Strategy has established specific priorities for project funding.	Public Safety Canada
<a href="#">Crime Prevention Inventory</a>	This site provides a list of programs funded under the National Crime Prevention Strategy, either by Canadian provinces and territories or by non-governmental organizations.	Public Safety Canada
<a href="#">Disaster Assistance Programs</a>	This site provides a comprehensive list of federal programs that provide assistance in the event of disasters of all kinds.	Public Safety Canada
<a href="#">Indigenous Community Corrections Initiative</a>	The over-representation of Indigenous people in Canada's criminal justice system is an on-going concern that the federal government is committed to addressing. The objectives of the Initiative are to support the development of alternatives to custody and reintegration projects for Indigenous offenders.	Public Safety Canada
<a href="#">Memorial Grant Program for First Responders</a>	Recognizing the essential role of first responders in protecting Canadians, the Program will provide	Public Safety Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
	funding directly to the families of first responders who die in the line of duty.	
<a href="#">National Crime Prevention Strategy</a>	<p>There are four funding programs under the Strategy. Funded projects are selected for their ability to contribute to the prevention and reduction of crime and to increase knowledge of effective crime prevention practices. To achieve its objectives, the Strategy has established specific priorities for project funding.</p>	Public Safety Canada
<a href="#">Policy Development Contribution Program</a>	<p>The Program supports strategic projects undertaken by stakeholders that contribute to policy development and improved service delivery in the areas of public safety and emergency management.</p>	Public Safety Canada

## Health

This section includes programs:

- for access to health services
- for health professional training
- aimed at strengthening health networks.

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
<a href="#">Operational Stress Injury Social Support Service</a>	This program is an addition to the mental health services of both departments and offers a wide range of services by Peer Support Coordinators.	Department of National Defence Veterans Affairs Canada
<a href="#">Funding: Occupational Health and Safety</a>	This component provides financial assistance for projects and activities that support the federal government's occupational health and safety objectives.	Employment and Social Development Canada
<a href="#">Official Language Health Program</a>	The Program aims to improve access to health services for official-language minority communities, in particular through funding. It has three components: training and retention of health professionals, health networking and access to health services projects.	Health Canada
<a href="#">The Health Care Policy Contribution Program</a>	The Program provides funding to projects that aim to improve the accessibility, quality, sustainability, and accountability of Canada's health care system. In doing so, it contributes to maintaining a strong and effective health care system through the development of policies and strategies to address priorities identified for the health care system.	Health Canada
<a href="#">Physical Activity Contribution Program: Supporting Healthy Living for Canadians</a>	Through the <i>Healthy Living Unit</i> , collaborative work unites public health, healthy living, sport and recreation counterparts in provincial and territorial governments across Canada to promote healthy living among Canadians.	Health Canada Public Health Agency of Canada

<a href="#"><u>Build Regional Public Health Capacity and Awareness of Public Health Impacts Related to Climate Change</u></a>	This initiative improves regional public health capacity to adapt to a changing climate and better understand the health risks of climate change.	Public Health Agency of Canada
<a href="#"><u>Call for Proposals - Dementia Community Investment</u></a>	The objective of the Investment is to support community-based projects that will optimize the health and well-being of people with dementia and their caregivers, primarily women, by providing them with opportunities to acquire knowledge, resources and skills.	Public Health Agency of Canada
<a href="#"><u>Dementia Strategic Fund</u></a>	The Fund aims to raise awareness of dementia, including how to prevent or delay onset, reduce stigma and encourage and enable communities to become more dementia-inclusive.	Public Health Agency of Canada
<a href="#"><u>Enhanced Dementia Surveillance Program</u></a>	This initiative supports the development and implementation of targeted awareness raising activities, the development and/or dissemination of dementia guidance, including guidelines and best practices, and an online portal to share information resources with the public and targeted audiences.	Public Health Agency of Canada
<a href="#"><u>Healthy Canadians and Communities Fund</u></a>	The Fund encourages all sectors of society to participate in supporting healthy living. The projects bring together partners to achieve better health outcomes for Canadians.	Public Health Agency of Canada
<a href="#"><u>HIV and Hepatitis C Community Action Fund</u></a>	The Fund supports community programming to address priority public health issues. It aims to foster innovation, encourage collaboration and partnerships, and maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of community investments.	Public Health Agency of Canada
<a href="#"><u>Intersectoral Action Fund</u></a>	The Fund supports communities to build capacity for intersectoral action on the conditions in which we are born, live, grow, work and age - the social determinants of health.	Public Health Agency of Canada

<a href="#">Mental Health of Black Canadians Fund</a>	The Fund generates knowledge, capacity, and programs that promote mental health and address its determinants for Black Canadians.	Public Health Agency of Canada
<a href="#">Mental health and wellness</a>	The program provides services, counselling and compensation to Veterans for their mental health needs, including post-traumatic stress disorder or depression.	Veterans Affairs Canada
<a href="#">Operational Stress Injury Clinics</a>	This program aims to give a service for Veterans or members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that are victim of operational stress.	Veterans Affairs Canada
<a href="#">VAC Assistance Service (1-800-268-7708) or TDD (1-800-567-5803)</a>	This program is a 24-hour help line for psychological issues available for Veterans and former Royal Canadian Mounted Police members and their families.	Veterans Affairs Canada
<a href="#">Veteran Family Program</a>	The Program benefits the medically releasing Canadian Armed Forces members, medically released Veterans and their families by helping them navigate the complex process of releasing, the challenges that may arise, and the sometimes unexpected impact on the social, emotional, and financial wellbeing.	Veterans Affairs Canada
		Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services



## [Official Languages Support Programs](#)

Note that this section presents Canadian Heritage programs that are part of the [Official Languages Support Programs](#) (OLSP), including initiatives that stem from the [Action Plan for Official Languages - 2018–2023: Investing in Our Future](#). These programs aim to enhance the vitality of English and French linguistic minority communities and to promote English and French in Canadian society.

To accommodate the many components and subcomponents of the OLSPs, information is presented in another way. Three tables detail the three OLSP programs; these contain a brief description of the program at the top, the components in the left-hand column and the subcomponents in the rows to the right of the tables.

If you would like more information on the OLSPs, please [contact the Canadian Heritage official languages branch](#).

<b>1. Development of Official Languages Communities Program:</b> This program enhances the vitality of Canada's English- and French-speaking minority communities and supports their development.	
<b>Components</b>	<b>Sub-components</b>
<b>Community Life:</b> This component offers official language minority communities access to services in their own language, as well as the infrastructure necessary to ensure their growth and development	<b><u><a href="#">Cooperation with the Community Sector</a></u></b> This sub-component supports the engagement of community organizations and builds their capacity to act to achieve measurable gains in terms of community vitality, while encouraging innovation and excellence.
	<b><u><a href="#">Intergovernmental Cooperation on Minority Languages Services</a></u></b> This sub-component helps provincial and territorial governments provide provincial, territorial and municipal services, other than education, in the language of the official language minority community, and in establishing and maintaining the necessary infrastructure to do so.
	<b><u><a href="#">Community Cultural Action Fund</a></u></b> Supports and strengthens the cultural, artistic and heritage activities of official language minority communities; and promotes the richness and diversity of the cultural, artistic and heritage expression of these communities.

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Components	Sub-components
	<p data-bbox="505 338 1365 407"><b><u>Community Cultural Action Micro-Grant Program for Minority Schools</u></b> Supports the offer of cultural activities for minority schools organized by community and cultural organizations in collaboration with the 1,000 schools of linguistic communities throughout the country.</p> <p data-bbox="505 548 1386 653"><b><u>Strategic Fund</u></b> Promotes the vitality of official language minority communities through major projects and/or strategic initiatives.</p> <p data-bbox="505 701 1398 856"><b><u>Community Media Strategic Support Fund</u></b> Supports community media in the development of strategic initiatives, resources and tools to contribute to the vitality of the official-language minority community media sector.</p> <p data-bbox="505 911 1419 1052"><b><u>Dedicated Fund for the English-Speaking Community of Quebec</u></b> Helps support projects that improve community vitality and that offer activities and services in English to members of the English-speaking community of Quebec.</p> <p data-bbox="505 1087 1458 1262"><b><u>Support for the Civic Community School Fund</u></b> Supports the offer of identity-building community projects set up by community organizations in 700 French-language minority schools across the country and will respond to the aspirations of young people.</p>
Components	Sub-components
<p data-bbox="136 1373 477 1724"><b>Minority Language Education Component:</b> This component is intended to help provincial and territorial governments provide education in the language of the official language minority community. It also</p>	<p data-bbox="505 1367 1463 1541"><b><u>Intergovernmental Cooperation on Minority Language Education</u></b> Helps provincial and territorial governments, directly or through the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada, to provide opportunities for minority-language Canadians to be educated in their mother tongue and to enrich their cultural experience.</p> <p data-bbox="505 1583 1438 1724"><b><u>Cooperation with the Non-Governmental Sector</u></b> Aims to increase the production and dissemination of knowledge, innovative methods and tools to support minority-language education.</p>

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supports the production and dissemination of knowledge and innovative methods and tools to support teaching in a minority environment.	<p><a href="#"><u>Teacher Recruitment and Retention Strategy in Minority French Language Schools</u></a> Aims to develop and support a variety of strategies and activities to address the shortage of teachers in Francophone minority schools.</p>
Components	Sub-components
<p><b>Infrastructure Projects:</b> Aims to support infrastructure projects that will contribute to the vitality of our cultures and languages by bringing people together to celebrate and exchange.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Community-Based Educational Infrastructure</u></a> Provides an opportunity for provinces and territories to undertake construction projects related to educational and community infrastructure of official language minority communities.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Community Spaces Fund</u></a> Provides an opportunity for official language minority communities to build, renovate and modernize multipurpose spaces in which various services and activities will be accessible to them.</p>

**2. Enhancement of Official Languages Program:** This program promotes the full recognition and use of English and French in Canadian society.

Components	Sub-components
<p><b>Promotion of Linguistic Duality:</b> This component supports activities that promote a better understanding and appreciation of the benefits of knowing and using both of Canada's official languages and encourages the provision of services in both official languages.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Appreciation and Rapprochement</u></a> Promotes a greater appreciation of linguistic duality and a rapprochement between Canadians from both linguistic groups.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Support for Interpretation and Translation</u></a> Supports non-governmental organizations who wish to encourage participation in both official languages at public events and increase the number of documents that are available in both official languages.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>Promotion of Bilingual Services</u></a> Encourages various non-governmental sector organizations, particularly volunteer organizations, to provide services in English and in French and to share their best practices in this area.</p>

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	<p><b><u>Bilingual Advantage Initiative</u></b> Encourages bilingualism at school and in the community.</p>
<p><b>Second Language Learning Component:</b> This component helps provincial and territorial governments offer English and French as second languages learning. It also supports the production and dissemination of knowledge and innovative methods and tools, to support language instruction.</p>	<p><b><u>Intergovernmental Cooperation</u></b> Supports provincial and territorial governments, directly or through the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada, to provide opportunities to study English or French as a second language and to offer cultural enrichment.</p>
	<p><b><u>Cooperation with the Non-Governmental Sector</u></b> Aims to increase the production and dissemination of knowledge and innovative methods and tools to support second-language instruction.</p>
	<p><b><u>Teacher Recruitment and Retention Strategy in French Immersion and French Second-Language Programs</u></b> Aims to develop and support a variety of strategies and activities to address the shortage of teachers in immersion programs and French as a second language.</p>
	<p><b><u>French Second Language Post-Secondary Scholarships</u></b> Scholarships to encourage English-speaking students to continue their post-secondary studies in their second official language, French, to maintain their language skills and bilingualism.</p>

**3. Complementary Measures:** These measures are funded by both programs and support both the development of official language communities and the enhancement of official languages.

Components	Sub-components
<p><b>Complementary Support for Language Learning:</b> Supports activities or interactions that contribute to language learning or development.</p>	<p><b><u>Destination Clic</u></b> A three-week intensive summer immersion bursary program for young Francophones from official language minority communities for the development of their first language.</p>
	<p><b><u>Explore</u></b> Five-week spring or summer intensive immersion scholarships for young Anglophones and Francophones to learn their second language.</p>

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Components	Sub-components
	<p><u><a href="#">Odyssey</a></u>            Full-time language instructor positions at elementary, secondary or post-secondary institutions to enable youth to work with teachers to enhance French first-language or English/French-as-a-second-language courses.</p>
Components	Sub-components
<p><b>Young Canada Works:</b>            Offers a variety of summer job and internship programs for job seekers and employers.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Young Canada Works in Both Official Languages</a></u>            Paid summer jobs lasting between six and 16 weeks where youth can work in their second official language or provide assistance to official language minority communities.</p>
	<p><u><a href="#">Young Canada Works at Building Careers in English and French</a></u>            Paid internships of four to 12 months in which youth can develop career-based skills to help them transition to the job market.</p>

## COVID-19

This section includes programs and initiatives that were implemented as part of the COVID-19 pandemic, or to assist with post-pandemic recovery. Since these funds were implemented to address pandemic-related needs, they may not be available in the future.

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
<a href="#">Financial relief for entrepreneurs</a>	This initiative provides access to credit options during the COVID-19 pandemic to support entrepreneurs until a more stable period.	Business Development Bank of Canada
<a href="#">Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples</a>	Additional funds are being invested in the Short-Term Projects and Long-Term Projects components for upcoming deadlines.	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Digital Now: Grants for digital artistic content</a>	This one-time initiative provides groups, collectives and arts organizations with grants to develop, create, adapt, promote, disseminate and optimize digital artistic content.	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Explore and Create: Additional funding</a>	A portion of the additional one-time funding is being invested in the Research and Creation and Concept to Realization components of its Explore and Create program. Program guidelines and eligibility remain unchanged.	Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Canada Arts and Culture Recovery Program</a>	The Program aims to help Canadian arts, cultural and heritage organizations who are experiencing reduced revenues while dealing with capacity reductions and audiences hesitant to return to in-person activities, due to COVID-19.	Canada Council for the Arts
		Canadian Heritage
		Telefilm Canada
<a href="#">Reopening Fund</a>	The Fund will provide \$200 million over two years through existing programming to help Canada's festivals, cultural events, outdoor theatre performances, heritage celebrations, local museums, amateur sport events and more. It will support organizations and projects that deliver in-person experiences or events that draw visitors to our communities.	Canada Council for the Arts
		Canadian Heritage
		Telefilm Canada
<a href="#">Online Production guide</a>	The Guide was developed by and for documentarians in the context of COVID-19. It	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
	presents good practices in document production in the era of the pandemic.	National Film Board of Canada
<a href="#">CBC Creative Relief Fund</a>	The Fund was launched in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to provide \$2 million in urgently needed development and production funding to a diverse range of original Canadian projects, including scripted comedies and dramas, unscripted entertainment, kids and young adult programming, podcasts, play adaptations and short documentaries.	CBC/Radio-Canada
<a href="#">Digital originals</a>	A new time-limited funding initiative to help artists, groups and arts organizations pivot their work to online audiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding directly benefits creators of original digital content.	CBC/Radio-Canada Canada Council for the Arts
<a href="#">Major Festivals and Events Support Initiative</a>	The Initiative is designed to help Canadian festivals and events that have been hard hit by the economic impacts of the COVID-19 to adapt and enhance their operations in the context of economic recovery. This initiative aims to ensure that major festivals and events continue to operate and that jobs are maintained in the surrounding communities.	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
<a href="#">Tourism Relief Fund</a>	The Fund is delivered by Canada's regional development agencies. It is designed to help communities across Canada undertake community infrastructure projects and improve existing infrastructure in order to recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
<a href="#">#CanadaPerforms</a>	Initially launched as a short-term relief fund to help ease the financial strain on professional Canadian artists impacted by the closure of performance venues across Canada related to COVID-19, #CanadaPerforms is still going strong, continuing to	National Arts Centre



Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
	offer financial support and visibility to artists from coast to coast to coast.	
<a href="#">Ersatz</a>	Ersatz is a multidisciplinary platform born in pandemic times. It offers a plethora of resources for young audiences, including creative projects, videos and learning tools.	National Arts Centre
<a href="#">Grand Acts of Theatre</a>	The Grand Acts of Theatre are a response to the pandemic. The project showcases theatre companies from across the country. The initiative continues to this day with the recent launch of the Grand Acts of Great Hope.	National Arts Centre
<a href="#">The Curve</a> <a href="#">Lockdown stories unlocked</a> (a one-time initiative)	Launched with the collaboration of 40 creators, this online project explores life in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic, with 36 works completed in 2020–2021, creating a collection of experiences expressed in animation.	National Film Board of Canada
<a href="#">Supporting Distress Centres during the COVID-19 pandemic</a>	This program supports distress centres from across Canada in responding to increased demand for crisis services during the COVID-19 period. Funded activities include hiring new staff, managing increased demand and changes to service delivery models, development of new or adapted resources for responders, and knowledge exchange to share lessons learned.	Public Health Agency of Canada
<a href="#">Additional assistance to the Emergency Fund (top-ups)</a>	In addition to this first phase of emergency funds allocated as a result of COVID-19, additional assistance has been set aside to provide additional funding to clients whose companies are made up of under-represented identities and communities located in the regions that have been historically disadvantaged, including individuals from an official language minority community.	Telefilm Canada
<a href="#">Short-Term Compensation Fund for Canadian audiovisual productions</a>	The Fund, which was launched in September 2020, is a temporary measure whose purpose is to minimize the consequences of the void created by the lack of insurance coverage for interruptions in filming and the abandonment of productions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the audiovisual production sector.	Telefilm Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
<a href="#">Veterans Organization Emergency Support Fund</a>	The Fund was created to help Veterans' organizations maintain operations during the COVID-19 pandemic, enabling them to continue operating and carrying out critical support to Veterans and their families.	Veterans Affairs Canada
<a href="#">Feminist Response and Recovery Fund</a>	The Fund, which runs from 2021 to 2024, was established under the Women's Program to support projects that increase the participation of women and girls in the economic, social, democratic and political life after COVID-19. It is designated for projects that support those most in need during the pandemic, which includes women living in an official language minority community.	Women and Gender Equality Canada
<a href="#">Canadian Seafood Stabilization Fund</a>	The Fund is intended to address funding gaps resulting from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the fish and seafood processing sector.	<a href="#">Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency</a>
		<a href="#">Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions</a>
		<a href="#">Pacific Economic Development Canada</a>
		<a href="#">Prairies Economic Development Canada</a>

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## Other resources

- [Resources of the Language Portal of Canada](#) (Translation Bureau)
- [Fédération des communautés francophones et acadienne du Canada](#) (in French only)
- [Quebec Community Groups Network](#)
- [Budget 2022 – A Plan to Grow Our Economy and Make Life More Affordable](#)

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