

Temporary COVID-19 Supports

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Canada Emergency wage Subsidy (CEWS)	Federal	As an employer in Canada who was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic between March 15, 2020, and October 23, 2021, you may have been eligible for the CEWS.		180 days after the claim period has ended.	Beginning October 24, 2021, the CEWS and the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS) were replaced with two new programs, each offering wage and rent support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - The Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program - - The Hardest-Hit Business Recovery Program If you were eligible for the CEWS, you can still apply for past claim periods until 180 days after the claim period has ended.			https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/wage-rent-subsidies/emergency-wage-subsidy.html
Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)	Federal	The Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB) gives income support to employed and self-employed individuals who are unable to work because they must care for their child under 12 years old or a family member who needs supervised care.	Your household can receive \$500 (\$450 after taxes withheld) for each 1-week period.	Currently open	Eligibility form available at https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/recovery-caregiving-benefit/crcb-who-apply.html			https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/recovery-caregiving-benefit.html
Canada Recovery Hiring Program (CRHP)	Federal	The Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB) gives income support to employed and self-employed individuals who are unable to work because they must care for their child under 12 years old or a family member who needs supervised care.	If you are eligible for the CRCB, your household can receive \$500 (\$450 after taxes withheld) for each 1-week period.	Currently open	The Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB) gives income support to employed and self-employed individuals who are unable to work because they must care for their child under 12 years old or a family member who needs supervised care. This applies if their school, regular program or facility is closed or unavailable to them due to COVID-19, or because they are sick, self-isolating, or at risk of serious health complications due to COVID-19. The CRCB is administered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).	Online fillable application		https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/wage-rent-subsidies/recovery-hiring-program.html

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Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB)	Federal	The Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB) gives income support to employed and self-employed individuals who are unable to work because they are sick or need to self-isolate due to COVID-19, or have an underlying health condition that puts them at greater risk of getting COVID-19.	You can receive \$500 (\$450 after taxes withheld) for a 1- week period.	Currently open	Eligibility form available at https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/recovery-sickness-benefit/crsb-who-apply.html			https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/recovery-sickness-benefit.html
Canada Worker Lockdown Benefit (CWLB)	Federal	The Canada Worker Lockdown Benefit (CWLB) gives temporary income support to employed and self-employed people who cannot work due to a COVID-19 lockdown.	You can receive \$300 (\$270 after taxes withheld) for each 1- week period.	Currently open	Eligibility form available at https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/worker-lockdown-benefit/cwlb-who-apply.html			https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/worker-lockdown-benefit.html
Funding - Culture, history and sport	Federal	The Government of Canada is putting measures in place to support the sectors that have been the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, including live arts and music sectors.	Various	Various deadlines for programs	Various			https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding.html
Hardest-Hit Business Recovery Program (HHBRP)	Federal	As a business, charity, or non-profit in Canada who has faced deep losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you may be eligible for a wage subsidy, a rent subsidy, or both through the HHBRP.		12-Feb-22	Eligible organizations, regardless of their sector, may qualify for the HHBRP if they don't qualify for the Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program (THRP). To qualify for the HHBRP, you must meet the following two conditions: You have a 12-month average revenue drop from March 2020 to February 2021 of at least 50% You have a claim period revenue drop of at least 50%	Online fillable application		https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/wage-rent-subsidies/hardest-hit-business-recovery-program.html

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Indigenous Community Business Fund	Federal	First Nation, Inuit and Métis communities and collectives can access funding to support their community-owned businesses whose revenues have been affected by COVID-19.		Currently open	<p>Your community or collectives are eligible and can apply for stream 2 funding if the business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is First Nations, Inuit or Métis community-or collectively-owned Is located in the provinces Has been in operation since October 1, 2019 Has either incurred a negative financial impact due to COVID-19 or that financial support will prevent layoffs, bankruptcy or permanent closure Has been solvent, financially viable, and not declared bankrupt prior to the economic disruptions associated with COVID-19 Currently operates as a for profit entity and expects to continue to operate with a reduction in revenues from the previous year over the coming months as a result of COVID-19 in line with the terms of the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy Has previously applied for federal business support and been declined, in whole or in part, or does not qualify under business support eligibility criteria: <p>This may include applications to more than 1 federal program depending on the requested support</p> <p>A First Nations, Inuit or Métis community or collective may apply for funding for 1 or more community-owned businesses.</p>	Complete form at https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1596809415775/1596809469296		https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1596809415775/1596809469296
Indigenous Community Support Fund	Federal	This fund provides Indigenous leadership and organizations with the flexibility needed to design and implement community-based solutions to prevent, prepare and respond to the spread of COVID-19 within their communities.		Currently open	<p>Needs-based funding is currently available through the following request process, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities and organizations - Indigenous communities and organizations serving Indigenous peoples, including those living in urban centres and First Nations living off reserve. 			https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1585189335380/1585189357198

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Investing in COVID-19 Community Resilience	Federal	The Government of Canada is adapting the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program to respond to the impacts of COVID-19. The Program, delivered through bilateral agreements with provinces and territories, is being adjusted to add some flexibilities, expand project eligibility and accelerate approvals.			<p>The maximum size of projects under the stream is set at \$10M total eligible costs. For projects under the COVID-19 Resilience stream, the maximum federal contribution from all sources will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 80% for provinces, municipalities and not-for-profit organizations in the provinces - Up to 100% for territories, municipalities and not-for-profit organizations in the territories - Up to 100% for Indigenous ultimate recipients in provinces and territories - Up to 25% for for-profit private sector ultimate recipients 	Projects submitted for approval under the COVID-19 Resilience stream are first prioritized by the province or territory and then submitted to Infrastructure Canada.		https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/covid-19-resilience-eng.html
Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF)	Federal	LEEFF is a program instituted by the Government of Canada to provide short-term liquidity assistance in the form of interest-bearing term loans to large Canadian employers who have been affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. The intent of LEEFF is to provide bridge financing to large Canadian employers to help these enterprises to preserve their employment, operations and investment activities until they can access more traditional market financing.	Canada is making available loans of \$60 million and above, based on the applicant's cash flow needs for the next 12 months. The loan size for each applicant will be assessed on a case by case basis based on demonstrated need.	Currently open	<p>LEEFF will be open to large Canadian employers who (a) have a significant impact on Canada's economy, as demonstrated by (i) having significant operations in Canada or (ii) supporting a significant workforce in Canada; (b) can generally demonstrate approximately \$300 million or more in annual revenues; and (c) require a minimum loan size of \$60 million. Large for-profit enterprises in all sectors, except for those in the financial sector, can apply for funding under LEEFF. Certain not-for-profit enterprises, such as airports, could also be eligible. Companies that have been found guilty of tax evasion are not eligible under the program.</p>	Register interest at applications@ceefc-cfuec.ca		www.cdev.gc.ca/leeff-factsheet/
Local Lockdown Program	Federal	The Local Lockdown Program is a way businesses, charities, and non-profits affected by a qualifying public health restriction can be eligible for wage and rent support through the Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program (THRP).		Apply to claim periods 24 and 25 (December 19, 2021, to February 12, 2022)	<p>The Local Lockdown Program is a way businesses, charities, and non-profits affected by a qualifying public health restriction can be eligible for wage and rent support through the Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program (THRP).</p> <p>You do not have to be in the tourism, hospitality, arts, entertainment, or recreation sectors to be eligible for this support.</p>			https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/wage-rent-subsidies/local-lockdown-program.html

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Ontario Business Costs Rebate Program	Provincial	Support businesses that are most impacted by provincial public health measures in response to the Omicron variant of COVID- 19	Businesses required to reduce capacity to 50 per cent, such as smaller retail stores, will receive a rebate payment equivalent to 50 per cent of their costs, while businesses required to close for indoor	(Deadline not specified. Online application open as of	<p>Eligible businesses that are required to close or reduce capacity will receive rebate payments for a portion of the property tax and energy costs they incur while subject to these measures.</p> <p>Eligible businesses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restaurants and bars - Personal care services (hair or body) - Retailers (non-grocery, less than 50,000 sq ft) - Small grocery stores (less than 5,000 sq ft) - Gyms and other indoor sports and recreational facilities - Places of worship - Indoor meeting and event spaces - Indoor concert venues, theatres and cinemas - Casinos, bingo halls and other gaming establishments - Indoor portion of horse and car racing tracks 	Online fillable application	1-866-668-8297	https://www.ontario.ca/page/businesses-get-help-covid-19-costs#section-1
Ontario COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grant	Provincial	The Ontario COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grant is for small businesses that are subject to closure under the modified Step Two of Roadmap to Reopen.	Eligible businesses subject to closures as a result of the province's move to the modified Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen will receive a grant of \$10,000.	Currently open	<p>To receive the grant, a small business identified from the eligible list below must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be required to close due to public health orders that took effect 12:01 a.m. on January 5, 2022 -Have fewer than 100 employees as of December 31, 2021 -Be an active business as of January 14, 2022 <p>Eligible businesses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restaurants and bars - Facilities for indoor sports and recreational fitness activities (including fitness centres and gyms) - Performing arts and cinemas - Museums, galleries, aquariums, zoos, science centres, landmarks, historic sites, botanical gardens and similar attractions - Performing arts venues and cinemas, museums, galleries, aquariums, zoos, science centres, landmarks, historic sites, botanical gardens and similar attractions - Meeting or event spaces - Tour and guide services - Conference centres and convention centres - Driving instruction for individuals - Before- and after- school programs 	Applications for the Ontario COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grant will be open in the coming weeks (check website link for updates)	1-866-668-8297	https://www.ontario.ca/page/businesses-get-help-covid-19-costs

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Ontario COVID-19 Worker Income Protection Benefit - Paid Infectious Disease Emergency Leave and Employer Reimbursement	Provincial		<p>Paid Infectious Disease: Emergency Leave Employers are generally required to pay employees the wages they would have earned had they not taken the leave, up to \$200 a day for up to three days.</p> <p>Employer Reimbursement For Paid Leave:</p> <p>Eligible employers are entitled to be reimbursed the amount of - Providing care or support to their child who is getting vaccinated against COVID- 19 or is experiencing side effects from the vaccine</p> <p>Employer Reimbursement For Paid Leave:</p> <p>An employer's eligibility to be reimbursed for paying infectious disease emergency leave depends on what other rights their employee has.</p>	Extended to July 31, 2022.	<p>Paid Infectious Disease:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Going for a COVID-19 test - Staying home awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test - Being sick with COVID-19 - Getting individual medical treatment for mental health reasons related to COVID-19 - Going to get vaccinated - Experiencing a side effect from a COVID-19 vaccination - Having been advised to self-isolate due to COVID-19 by an employer, medical practitioner or other specified authority <p>- Providing care or support to certain relatives for COVID-19 related reasons, such as when they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sick with COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID-19 - Self-isolating due to COVID-19 on the advice of a medical practitioner or other specified authority <p>- Providing care or support to their child who is getting vaccinated against COVID- 19 or is experiencing side effects from the vaccine</p> <p>Employer Reimbursement For Paid Leave:</p> <p>An employer's eligibility to be reimbursed for paying infectious disease emergency leave depends on what other rights their employee has.</p>			

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Tourism Relief Fund	Federal	The Tourism Relief Fund, administered by Canada's regional development agencies and Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), supports tourism businesses and organizations to adapt their operations to meet public health requirements while investing in products and services to facilitate their future growth.	Contributions to businesses will be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-repayable contributions up to \$100,000 for up to 50 percent of eligible costs; or - Fully repayable contributions up to \$500,000 for up to 75 percent of eligible costs. Not-for-profit organizations and Indigenous entities (not generating profits) will be eligible for non-repayable	Open applications (investments over 2 years 2021-2022 to 2022-2023)	Applicants must fall under one of the following parameters to be eligible for funding: 1) A key supplier/operator in the visitor experience 2) Part of a defined tourism cluster 3) An anchor product in a destination (More information at https://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/h_fn04615.html)			https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07736.html
Ontario Small Business Support Grant	Provincial	Provided help to small businesses that were required to close or significantly restrict services under the Province-wide Shutdown effective December 26, 2020.	Starting at \$10,000 to a maximum of \$20,000.	Program now closed				
Ontario Tourism and Travel Small Business Support Grant	Provincial	The Ontario Tourism and Travel Small Business Support Grant provided one-time payments of \$10,000 to \$20,000 to eligible small businesses in the tourism and travel sector.	\$10,000 to \$20,000	Program now closed				
Property tax and energy cost rebates	Provincial	Provided support to businesses that were required to close or significantly restrict services due to provincial public health measures		Program now closed				

Operations & Business Growth Supports

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Canada-Ontario Job Grant	Provincial	The Canada-Ontario Job Grant provides direct financial support to individual employers or employer consortia who wish to purchase training for their employees. It is available to small, medium and large businesses with a plan to deliver short-term training to existing and new employees.	Up to \$10,000 in government support per person for training costs (Employers with 100 or more employees need to contribute 1/2 of the training costs. Small employers with less than 100 employees need to contribute 1/6 of training costs)		<p>Must have been in business at least 2 years and have been providing training for 2 years or more. Trainers must be third-party. Educational credentials must be relevant to the nature of the training and must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 48 months of experience, acquired within the preceding 10 years, working in a profession/trade relevant to the training being provided, or teaching a program to prepare a student for the field (or a combination of the two); or - At least 24 months of experience, within the previous 10 years, working or teaching in the profession/trade relevant to the training being provided, plus one of the following qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canadian bachelor's degree (or equivalent foreign degree); - Certificate of qualification issued under the Ontario College of Trades and Apprenticeship Act, 2009; or - Status as a graduate of a college of applied arts and technology or registered private career college (or equivalent institution outside Ontario). 	Applicants must register with TPON (Province of Ontario's online application system for grant funding) to access the SDF Round 2 application form.	Employment Ontario Contact Centre 1-800-387-5656 Employment HotlineInquiries@ontario.ca	http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/cojg

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Canada Digital Adoption Program	Federal	Support Canadian small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). CDAP will help SMEs boost their e-commerce presence and digitize how they run their businesses behind the scenes. The program provides funding and expertise to businesses, as well as training and work opportunities for young Canadians.	Stream 1: Micro-grants of up to \$2,400. Stream 2: Cover 90% of the cost to develop the digital plan, up to \$15,000.	Stream 1 closed, stream 2 open	2 Streams. Stream 1: Grow your business online (not-for-profit organizations providing e-commerce support to small businesses). Stream 2: Boost your business technology (digital advisors SMEs can hire and not-for-profit organizations that coordinate work placements for students and graduates).	Online fillable application	Contact form: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/152.nsf/eng/0012.html	https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/152.nsf/eng/home
Canada Summer Jobs	Federal	The program provides wage subsidies to private-sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees, employers from not-for-profit organizations, and the public sector. Through CSJ, employers are encouraged to create quality summer work experiences for young people between the ages of 15 and 30.	Up to 50% of the provincial or territorial minimum hourly wage (not-for-profit employers up to 100%)	25-Jan-22	Eligible Canadian employers are from the not-for-profit, public and private sectors. Private sector employers must have 50 or fewer full-time employees across Canada to be eligible (full-time employees are those working 30 hours or more per week).	Online fillable application		https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html

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Canada Workers Benefit	Federal	<p>The Canada workers benefit (CWB) is a refundable tax credit to help individuals and families who are working and earning a low income.</p> <p>The CWB has two parts: a basic amount and a disability supplement.</p>	Maximum \$1,381 for single individuals, \$2,379 for families	Currently open	<p>You are eligible for the Canada workers benefit (CWB) if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earn working income - Are a resident of Canada throughout the year - Are 19 years of age or older on December 31, or you live with your spouse or common-law partner or your child 	<p>Sign into CRA account Go to "Canada workers benefit advance payments application".</p> <p>Complete and submit your application.</p>		https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/canada-workers-benefit.html
Community Improvement Plans	Municipal	<p>Support private investment and development in key areas. Oshawa's community improvement plans have been largely successful and have seen significant reinvestment back into the community. There are 5 programs to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brownfields Renaissance Community Improvement Plan - Harbour Road Area Community Improvement Plan - Simcoe Street South Renaissance Community Improvement Plan - Urban Growth Centre Community Improvement Plan - Wentworth Street West Community Improvement Plan 	Differs depending on program.	01-Mar-22	Differs depending on program.	Completed application form, quotes from two companies for the proposed work (one local).	business@oshawa.ca	https://www.oshawa.ca/business-and-investment/community-improvement-plans.asp

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Donations and Sponsorship Funding	CIBC	Giving back is deeply embedded in CIBC's culture and is closely aligned with our business purpose. Through corporate donations, partnerships and the genuine culture of our employees, we are committed to building strong, vibrant places where every member of our society can make their ambition a reality.		Corporate donation and CIBC Foundation requests are accepted year-round, but are reviewed annually between February and June.		Online fillable form (30 min to complete)		https://www.cibc.com/en/about-cibc/corporate-responsibility/community-and-sponsorship/funding-guidelines.html
Employment Insurance benefits and leave	Federal	Employment Insurance benefits and leave information for workers, families, fishers and sickness, as well as how to apply and submit a report.		Currently open	Employment Insurance (EI) provides regular benefits to individuals who lose their jobs through no fault of their own.			https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei.html
Fee Waiving Program	Municipal	The Waiving of Fees Program is to provide financial relief to registered Oshawa-based nonprofit groups and organizations ("organizations") who can demonstrate that they can deliver programs, events or activities, that the City or its organizations already supported by the City, would not normally provide and that could benefit all citizens of Oshawa.		Intake 1 – Deadline December 1 (for the January 1 to June 30 period) Intake 2 – Deadline June 1 (for the July 1 to December 31 period)	Criteria can be found at https://www.oshawa.ca/city-hall/resources/Waiving_of_Fees_Policy.pdf	Online application available at https://www.oshawa.ca/city-hall/resources/waivingoffeesapplication.pdf	budgets@oshawa.ca	

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Improving cash flows for Ontario businesses	Provincial	Providing additional support to help improve cash flows for Ontario businesses by providing a six-month interest- and penalty-free period to make payments for most provincially administered taxes.	This measure will make available up to \$7.5 billion in relief to help approximately 80,000 Ontario businesses.	July 1, 2022	The option to delay tax payments applies to the following taxes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employer Health Tax - Beer, Wine & Spirits Taxes - Tobacco Tax - Insurance Premium Tax - Fuel Tax - International Fuel Tax Agreement - Gas Tax - Retail Sales Tax on Insurance Contracts & Benefit Plans - Mining Tax - Race Tracks Tax 		1-855-216-3090	
Jobs and Growth Fund	Federal	The Jobs and Growth Fund provides funding to businesses and organizations to help create jobs and position local economies for long-term growth.	Eligible businesses could receive interest-free repayable contributions for up to 50% of eligible costs. Eligible not-for profit organizations could receive non-repayable contributions for up to 90% of eligible costs	Unknown	Eligibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Businesses, including co-operatives - Not-for-profit organizations and community economic development partners 			https://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h_02654.html?OpenDocument
Ontario Centre of Innovation (various)	Ontario Centre of Innovation	OCI accelerates the commercialization and adoption of emerging technologies in Ontario.	Various	Various deadlines for programs	Various	Online application portal	JVanHeumen@oc-innovation.ca	https://www.oc-innovation.ca/programs/

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Partnership Grant	Municipal	The Partnership Grant is provide assistance to Oshawa-based not-for-profit community groups and organizations ("organizations") initiating or delivering programs and services to the citizens of Oshawa.	Under \$5,000	01-Oct-22	Partnership Grants are available only when the organization can demonstrate that there is community support for the programs or services; that there is a need for financial assistance; and that adequate funding for the programs or services is not available from other sources. Grant recipients will be required to acknowledge the support of the City of Oshawa in all advertising, publicity, programs, and signage for which funds are granted.	To request additional information and/or a Partnership Grant Application Form, email budgets@oshawa.ca or budgets@oshawa.ca or contact (905) 436-3311, ext. 2165.	budgets@oshawa.ca	https://www.oshawa.ca/city-hall/partnerships-and-grants.asp
Starter Company Plus Program	BACD	Starter Company Plus Program is for existing business owners operating between 1 to 3 years (market ready/ready to sell), to expand (hiring employees, contractors or getting a location) or buying a business in Durham Region.	Up to \$5,000 in seed funding	Waitlist	Operate your business on a full-time basis, a minimum average of 35 hours a week	Online application portal	Patrice Esper, Program Coordinator to find out more (905) 6684949 ext 227	https://bacd.ca/growing-your-business/programs-gyb/starter-company-plus-program/

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Digital Main Street Grants	Digital Main Street	Digital Main Street assists main street businesses with their adoption of technology with easy to use tools and resources.	2 Streams ShopHERE: a program that provides independent small businesses and artists with a quick, easy and no-cost way to get selling online right away. Ontario Grants Program: providing brick-and-mortar small businesses with \$2,500 Digital Transformation Grants, and municipalities / local communities with grants to implement a Digital Service Squad.	Application Portal Now Closed		Online application portal (10 min)		https://digitalmainstreet.ca
Work-Sharing Program	Federal	Work-Sharing (WS) is a program that helps employers and employees avoid layoffs when there is a temporary decrease in business activity beyond the control of the employer		Closed September 25, 2022	To be eligible for a WS agreement, your business must: - Be a year-round business in Canada for at least 1 year - Be a private business or a publicly held company, or - Have at least 2 employees in the WS unit			https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/work-sharing/notice-covid-19.html

Industry Specific Supports

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Aerospace Regional Recovery Initiative	Federal	The Aerospace Regional Recovery Initiative (ARRI) will help the Canadian aerospace sector emerge from the pandemic with the capacity to compete on the global stage.		Certain costs may be eligible on a retroactive basis up to 12 months before the receipt of a project application, but no earlier than April 19, 2021.	Businesses operating in the aerospace industry, as well as the organizations that support them, are eligible to apply. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). - Not-for-profit organizations providing services to SMEs. 	Online application form	Natalie.brant@ised-isde.gc.ca	https://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h_02656.html?OpenDocument
EI Fishing Benefits	Federal	Employment Insurance (EI) provides fishing benefits to qualifying, self-employed fishers who are actively seeking work. Unlike regular EI benefits, eligibility for EI fishing benefits is based on earnings, not insurable hours of employment.	We calculate your total self-employment earnings from fishing during your qualifying period—the last 31 weeks or from the start date of your last claim for EI benefits	Currently open	Your eligibility depends on how much you earned from self-employment in fishing during your qualifying period.	Submit an Employment Insurance (EI) application online		https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-fishing.html
Emissions Reduction Fund	Federal	The ERF will help onshore and offshore oil and gas companies by providing funds to invest in green solutions to reduce GHGs and retain jobs in the sector.		Intake 3 will be relaunched on January 19, 2022	An oil and gas company, or a provincial, territorial or municipal government that owns or operates an upstream and/or midstream conventional, tight, and/or shale oil and gas facility/facilities located in Canada.	Online application form		https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/science-and-data/funding-partnerships/funding-opportunities/current-funding-opportunities/emissions-reduction-fund/22781

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Regional Air Transportation Initiative	Federal	The Regional Air Transportation Initiative (RATI) aims to help regional air transportation ecosystems affected by the economic impacts of COVID-19. This support will enable the ecosystems to remain operational through these difficult times and continue to support the economic growth of our regions.		Applications submitted by April 30, 2021 will be prioritized.	Eligible clients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional and local air carriers - Regional and local airports - Businesses, cooperatives, business groups, not-for-profit organizations (NPOs) and public institutions that are part of the regional air transportation ecosystem 		1-877-333-6673	https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07721.html
Community Engagement Fund	Federal	Community Engagement funding supports organizations undertaking remembrance initiatives including commemorative activities or the development of commemorative materials.	Maximum \$10,000	Applications for initiatives taking place in 2022-2023 closed 1 October 2021,	To be eligible, the project must commemorate the achievements and sacrifices of those who served Canada since Confederation (1867). Eligible recipients can be non-profit or for-profit organizations, in Canada or abroad, as well as Canadian provinces, territories and municipalities. Projects must also be of a finite duration, with clear start and end dates.	Review the guidelines and then complete all sections of the application form. Ensure budget information is complete. Sign and date the form and the Attestation. Send the completed application and any supporting materials to the contact email.	cpp-ppc@veterans.gc.ca	https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/commemorative-events/commemorative-partnership/engagement

Arts, Culture & Events

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Canada Council for the Arts	Federal	The Canada Council for the Arts champions and invests in artistic excellence through grants, services, prizes and payments to professional Canadian artists, groups and arts organizations.	Various	Various deadlines for programs	Canada Council grants are organized into six programs. Eligibility will vary depending on the grant applied for.			https://canadacouncil.ca/funding
Fee Waiving Program	Municipal	The Waiving of Fees Program is to provide financial relief to registered Oshawa-based nonprofit groups and organizations ("organizations") who can demonstrate that they can deliver programs, events or activities, that the City or its organizations already supported by the City, would not normally provide and that could benefit all citizens of Oshawa.		Intake 1 – Deadline December 1 (for the January 1 to June 30 period) Intake 2 – Deadline June 1 (for the July 1 to December 31 period)	Criteria can be found at https://www.oshawa.ca/city-hall/resources/Waiving_of_Fees_Policy.pdf	Online application available at https://www.oshawa.ca/city-hall/resources/waivingoffeesapplication.pdf	budgets@oshawa.ca or contact (905) 436-3311, ext. 2165.	https://www.oshawa.ca/things-to-do/funding-opportunities.asp

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Film Funds - various	Ontario Creates	Ontario Creates' support provides opportunities for film producers to develop and produce new projects, and for film & TV producers to develop international partnerships, export their content, and access new markets to grow their business. Support is also available to established trade organizations for events and activities that stimulate the growth of Ontario's film & TV production industry.	Various	Various deadlines for programs	Various	Various	programs@ontariocreates.ca	https://ontariocreates.ca/our-sectors/film-tv/film-fund
Funding - Culture, history and sport	Federal	The Government of Canada is putting measures in place to support the sectors that have been the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, including live arts and music sectors.	Various	Various deadlines for programs	Various			https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding.html
Major Festivals and Events Support Initiative in Southern Ontario	Federal	The Major Festivals and Events Support Initiative supports major Canadian festivals and events that have been hit hard by the economic impacts of COVID-19 to adapt and enhance their activities as the economy recovers.	Major, recurring festivals and events with annual revenues exceeding \$10 million.		Eligible activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liquidity needs to ensure continued operations or adapt activities to new, pandemic-related realities and requirements. - Enhanced product and experience offering so that they can better position themselves to move into the new economy, in compliance with current health standards as defined by the relevant public authorities. 			http://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/en/g/h_02661.html?OpenDocument

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Media and Impact Grants	Inspirit Foundation	Our grants and programming help develop young content creators within the arts and media sectors, and also support individuals and organizations pushing for systemic change. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected our timelines for various initiatives, however, we remain committed to furthering equity through our programming vision.	Various				info@inspiritfoundation.org	https://inspiritfoundation.org/our-work/grants-and-programs/
Ontario Arts Council grants	Ontario Arts Council	The Ontario Arts Council (OAC) provides grants to Ontario-based individual artists and arts professionals, ad hoc groups, collectives and organizations. Grants support a range of arts activities and disciplines.	Various	Various deadlines for programs	Differs depending on program.	Online application form	reception@arts.on.ca	https://www.arts.on.ca/grants
Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund	Ontario Cultural	Increase cultural tourism by providing investments to assist Ontario cultural organizations to promote, market and present one-off or first-time events, or a significant expansion of existing activity, which are designed to attract new tourists and visitors to cultural events.	Various (between 50%-30% Investment)	February 25, April 22, June 2 and September 9, 2022	Organization and project eligibility is available at https://www.ocaf.on.ca/application/eligibility/	Online application form	ksharpe@ocaf.ca	https://www.ocaf.on.ca/

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Partnership Grant	Municipal	The Partnership Grant is provide assistance to Oshawa-based not-for-profit community groups and organizations ("organizations") initiating or delivering programs and services to the citizens of Oshawa.	Under \$5,000	01-Oct-22	Partnership Grants are available only when the organization can demonstrate that there is community support for the programs or services; that there is a need for financial assistance; and that adequate funding for the programs or services is not available from other sources. Grant recipients will be required to acknowledge the support of the City of Oshawa in all advertising, publicity, programs, and signage for which funds are granted.	To request additional information and/or a Partnership Grant Application Form, email budgets@oshawa.ca or contact (905) 436-3311, ext. 2165.	budgets@oshawa.ca or contact (905) 436-3311, ext. 2165.	https://www.oshawa.ca/things-to-do/funding-opportunities.asp
Short-Term Compensation Fund for Canadian Audiovisual Productions	STCF	Through the Fund, Telefilm Canada will indemnify eligible producers for reasonable Canadian production costs directly caused by an interruption of more than one day in filming or the producer's abandonment of the production prior to the end of filming due to: (i) a confirmed diagnosis (COVID-19) of an Actor or Director declared on the insurance policy covering the project or; (ii) any confirmed outbreak (COVID-19) on set that requires a complete production shutdown in accordance with current standards required by the applicable authorities.		31-Mar-22	Eligibility posted to https://telefilm.ca/en/financing/short-term-compensation-fund-for-canadian-audiovisual-productions	Online application form	covid-19@telefilm.ca	https://telefilm.ca/en/financing/short-term-compensation-fund-for-canadian-audiovisual-productions

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This Place Matters Crowd Funded Grants	This Place Matters	THIS PLACE MATTERS is not your average crowdfunding platform. It is designed with historic places and the dedicated organizations that care for them in mind. Communities compete for cash prizes and use this site to raise money for their historic place. Every dollar raised by communities, they keep. In this way, every project is a winner!	NATIONAL PRIZE Big projects \$60,000 (1 available). Small projects \$30,000 (1 available)		Rules and regulations found at https://thisplacematters.ca/rules-regulations/			https://thisplacematters.ca/
Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program (THRP)	Federal	As a business, charity, or non-profit in Canada who has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, you may be eligible for a wage subsidy, a rent subsidy, or both through the THRP.		Currently open	Two types of eligible organizations. 1) Tourism, hospitality, arts, entertainment, and recreation sectors 2) Organizations affected by a qualifying public health restriction	Online fillable application		https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/wage-rent-subsidies/tourism-hospitality-recovery-program.html

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Tourism Relief Fund	Federal	The Tourism Relief Fund, administered by Canada's regional development agencies and Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), supports tourism businesses and organizations to adapt their operations to meet public health requirements while investing in products and services to facilitate their future growth.	<p>Contributions to businesses will be either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-repayable contributions up to \$100,000 for up to 50 percent of eligible costs; or - Fully repayable contributions up to \$500,000 for up to 75 percent of eligible costs. <p>Not-for-profit organizations and Indigenous entities (not generating profits) will be eligible for non-repayable contributions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project contribution amounts would not exceed \$500,000. The actual contribution amount will be based on the minimum amount required to carry out the project. 	Open applications (investments over 2 years 2021-2022 to 2022-2023)	<p>Applicants must fall under one of the following parameters to be eligible for funding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A key supplier/operator in the visitor experience 2) Part of a defined tourism cluster 3) An anchor product in a destination <p>(More information at https://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/h_fn04615.html)</p>			https://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/h_fn04619.html

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Book Fund	Ontario Creates	The Ontario Creates Book Fund supports the business development of independent Ontario-based book publishers. Funding is provided for marketing initiatives that promote the works of Canadian authors to both foreign and domestic markets, as well as activities that enable publishers to build on their capacity to achieve business development goals.	Up to \$150,000 depending on eligible sales revenue, capped at 75% of the total project budget.	Program now closed	Eligible projects must have clear and measurable objectives.	Online application portal	programs2@ontariocreates.ca	https://ontariocreates.ca/investment-programs/business-development/book-fund
Celebrate Canada	Federal	Celebrate Canada provides funding for activities organized on: National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21) Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day (June 24) Canadian Multiculturalism Day (June 27) Canada Day (July 1) Events funded are expected to be held on the date of the designated day.		Program now closed	The following organizations are eligible for funding: - A Canadian not-for-profit organization, such as a corporation, trust, cooperative, unincorporated association - A Canadian business corporation where projects are non-commercial in nature - A Canadian educational institution, Canadian municipal government or other municipal, provincial/territorial institution - An Indigenous peoples institution or organization (Indigenous peoples include Inuit, Métis, Status and Non Status people) - A local band council, local tribal council or other local Aboriginal government or organization (First Nations, Inuit or Métis) - Federal, provincial and territorial governments are not eligible for funding (with the exception of the Canada Place Corporation for Canada Day celebrations, as per the amendment to the Canada Marine Act).	Apply through online portal	info@pch.gc.ca	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/celebrate-canada.html

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Community Engagement Fund	Federal	Community Engagement funding supports organizations undertaking remembrance initiatives including commemorative activities or the development of commemorative materials.	Maximum \$10,000	Applications for initiatives taking place in 2022-2023 closed 1 October 2021,	To be eligible, the project must commemorate the achievements and sacrifices of those who served Canada since Confederation (1867). Eligible recipients can be non-profit or for-profit organizations, in Canada or abroad, as well as Canadian provinces, territories and municipalities. Projects must also be of a finite duration, with clear start and end dates.	Review the guidelines and then complete all sections of the application form. Ensure budget information is complete. Sign and date the form and the Attestation. Send the completed application and any supporting materials to the contact email.	cpp-ppc@veterans.gc.ca	https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/commemorative-events/commemorative-partnership/engagement
Ontario Tourism and Travel Small Business Support Grant	Provincial	The Ontario Tourism and Travel Small Business Support Grant provided one-time payments of \$10,000 to \$20,000 to eligible small businesses in the tourism and travel sector.	\$10,000 to \$20,000	Program now closed				

Marginalized Communities

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Indigenous Community Business Fund		First Nation, Inuit and Métis communities and collectives can access funding to support their community-owned businesses whose revenues have been affected by COVID-19.		Currently open	<p>Your community or collectives are eligible and can apply for stream 2 funding if the business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is First Nations, Inuit or Métis community-or collectively-owned - Is located in the provinces - Has been in operation since October 1, 2019 - Has either incurred a negative financial impact due to COVID-19 or that financial support will prevent layoffs, bankruptcy or permanent closure - Has been solvent, financially viable, and not declared bankrupt prior to the economic disruptions associated with COVID-19 - Currently operates as a for profit entity and expects to continue to operate with a reduction in revenues from the previous year over the coming months as a result of COVID-19 in line with the terms of the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy - Has previously applied for federal business support and been declined, in whole or in part, or does not qualify under business support eligibility criteria: - This may include applications to more than 1 federal program depending on the requested support - A First Nations, Inuit or Métis community or collective may apply for funding for 1 or more community-owned businesses. 	Complete form at		https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1596809415775/1596809469296

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Indigenous Community Support Fund		This fund provides Indigenous leadership and organizations with the flexibility needed to design and implement community-based solutions to prevent, prepare and respond to the spread of COVID-19 within their communities.		Currently open	Needs-based funding is currently available through the following request process, to: - All First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities and organizations - Indigenous communities and organizations serving Indigenous peoples, including those living in urban centres and First Nations living off reserve.			https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1585189335380/1585189357198
National Association of Friendship Centres		The NAFC has been awarded a total of \$2.4 million from Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) to distribute funding to Friendship Centres for minor infrastructure projects.	Small scale: 0-\$50,000 Medium scale: \$50,000-\$100,000 Large scale*: \$100,000 – \$250,000	Round 2 Funding for Fiscal Year 2020-2022 opens May 7, 2022	The NAFC will accept applications in the two following categories for this funding round: Urgent requests (6 months): Minor infrastructure projects (under \$1 million dollars) that need to be completed within the next six months in order to prevent any disruption to Friendship Centre programming and services. Essential requests (7-12 months): Minor infrastructure projects (under \$1 million dollars) that focus on community need, accessibility, creating greener Friendship Centres, or improving energy efficiency. Considerations will also be made for Friendship Centres that need to renovate space to accommodate new COVID-19 restrictions or ensure increased health and safety in a Friendship Centre.	Online application form	shafez@nafc.ca	https://nafc.ca/programs/infrastructure
Youth Opportunities Fund (various)		YOF provides grants and capacity-building to grassroots groups and collaboratives to improve the wellbeing of youth and families with a focus on Indigenous and Black communities.	Various	Differs depending on program.	Differs depending on program.	Online fillable application	1 800 263-2887 otf@otf.ca	https://www.otf.ca/our-grants/youth-opportunities-fund

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Rainbow Grants (Community One)		Rainbow Grants provide funding to foster new and innovative services and programs that have a positive impact on the LGBTTIQ2S community in the GTA.	Foundation Rainbow Grants: up to \$7,500 General Rainbow Grants: up to \$1,500	The 2021 Rainbow Grants Application window is currently closed. The 2022 cycle will begin in February 2022	Rainbow Grants provide funding to foster new and innovative services and programs that have a positive impact on the LGBTTIQ2S community in the GTA, in the areas of: - Health and social sciences - Arts and culture - Research, education and advocacy	Online application portal	grants@communityone.ca	https://communityone.ca/grants-awards/
Steinert & Ferreiro Award (Community One)		The James Stewart Rainbow Grant was created thanks to the generous bequest from James Stewart, the Toronto mathematician and musician who passed away in December 2014. As one of the Toronto-based LGBTQ+ charities to receive philanthropic support from Mr. Stewart's estate, Community One is honoured to offer this annual grant in his name.	Up to \$10,000	The 2021 Steinert & Ferreiro Award nominations are now closed (as of Friday, October 22, 2021 @ 5pm EST)	This grant is available to a registered charity for up to \$10,000. The James Stewart Rainbow Grant focuses on one or more of the following key areas: - Seed new and innovative projects to combat discrimination on the basis of sexual/gender identity and create an atmosphere of respect and acceptance - Support needed but underfunded services to LGBT individuals and families - Provide programming specifically aimed at supporting newcomers to Canada who have identified themselves with the LGBT community	Online application portal	grants@communityone.ca	https://communityone.ca/grants-awards/

Loans

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Futurpreneur Canada Grants + Loans	Futurpreneur and BDC	From business plan to business success. We offer financing, mentoring and expertise to get your startup off the ground. If you're 18 – 39 and ready to launch a business, we're here to help you.	\$60,000 Total We offer collateral-free loans at better interest rates than most banks. But we can't do it alone. We're able to finance up to \$20,000 per business. If you need more money, BDC may provide up to \$40,000.	Open applications	Futurpreneur is eager to support aspiring business owners aged 18 – 39 years old who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents currently living in Canada. To determine if we're the best fit for you, take a look at our basic eligibility criteria. Please note this is not a comprehensive list of Futurpreneur Startup Program eligibility criteria.	Online application portal		https://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/get-started/financing-and-mentoring/
Highly Affected Sectors Credit Availability Program (HASCAP) Guarantee	BDC	Businesses heavily impacted by COVID-19 can access guaranteed, low-interest loans of \$25,000 to \$1 million to cover operational cash flow needs.	The guarantee covers amounts ranging from \$25,000 to \$1 million to ensure a degree of continuity for your business through the pandemic.	The HASCAP Guarantee is available until March 31, 2022 (extended)	These loans are for small and medium-sized businesses that have seen their revenues decrease by 50% or more as a result of COVID-19.	Contact your primary financial institution to find out more. Important: You can apply at one financial institution only.	1-877-232-2269	https://www.bdc.ca/en/pecial-support/hascap#list
Mortgage Payment Deferral		The deferral is an agreement between you and your lender. Typically, the agreement indicates that you and your lender have agreed to pause or suspend your mortgage payments for a certain amount of time. It's also known as a mortgage payment deferral agreement or mortgage forbearance agreement and it's a temporary measure.		Ongoing (deferral up to 6 months)				https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/professionals/industry-innovation-and-leadership/industry-expertise/resources-for-mortgage-professionals/covid19-understanding-mortgage-payment-deferral

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