AGRICULTURAL CLEAN TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM - ADOPTION STREAM (ACT-A) 2023 New Intake



The ACT-A Program aims to support the adoption (purchase and installation) of commercially available clean technologies that will prioritize investments that generate measurable greenhouse gas (GHG), fertilizer and methane reductions in line with Government of Canada targets.

DETAILS

The Program will provide nonrepayable contributions to eligible projects that prioritize 3 areas:

- Green energy and energy efficiency, including grain drying
- Precision Agriculture
- Bioeconomy Solutions



This new intake will be more ambitious in reducing GHG, fertilizer and methane emissions.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

For-profit organizations in Canada's agriculture or agri-food sectors, including:

- businesses and/or corporations;
- Individuals or sole-proprietorships;
- · Co-operatives or partnerships;
- Indigenous groups

FUNDING

To be considered for program funding, the applicant's share of funding must be secured before submitting an application.

Projects must have a minimum AAFC funding request of \$25,000. Maximum funding requests will generally not exceed \$2 million per project.

Cost Share:

- Program maximum Contribution: 40%
- Applicant minimum Contribution: 60%



A more favourable cost-share (Program - 50%: Applicant - 50%) may apply where the majority (more than 50% of the business) is owned by one or more under-represented groups: Indigenous Peoples, Youth (aged 35 or under), Women, Visible Minorities, Persons with Disabilities, 2SLGBTQI+



All projects must be completed by March 31, 2026.

One (1) application per Applicant, including subsidiaries, will be considered for funding over the life of the Program (2021-2026).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Project Application:

Complete the application form available on the website and email it, with your proof of financing, to:

aafc.act-a-p3-tpa-a-p3.aac@agr.gc.ca

Note: Hand-written scanned copies of the form will not be accepted.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

Applications will be received until June 22, 2023 Noon (Eastern Daylight Time).

For more information, please visit:

<u>Agricultural Clean Technology</u> <u>Program - Adoption</u>



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