

Business Support Programs

Export Funding Programs

Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC)

Description: International contracting agency provides export-related assistance in military sales and Canadian commitments for international assistance.

Terms/Assistance/Benefits: Various business solutions offered facilitating foreign government buyers access to Canadian export capabilities.

Export Development Canada

Description: A crown corporation that offers financing, credit insurance and bonding solutions to Canadian exporters.

Terms/Assistance/Benefits: Various financing and risk management programs.

Export Market Access - A Global Expansion Program

Description: A 50/50 cost-sharing grant to help Ontario SMEs cover costs incurred to develop export sales in foreign markets, predominately outside the US.

Terms/Assistance/Benefits: Covering up to 50% of eligible costs incurred to develop export sales. Funding decisions will be made in 30 business days.

Going Global Innovation – Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

Description: Pays eligible expenses for Canadian researchers to meet with key R & D players in foreign countries pursuing collaborative opportunities.

Terms/Assistance/Benefits: Pays a minimum of \$5,000 of eligible expenses for travel, accommodations, meals, incidentals and other non-research expenses.

New Exporters to Border States (NEBS)

Description: A hands-on introduction course to the basics of exporting to the USA which includes visits to US Customs and a freight forwarder.

Terms/Assistance/Benefits: Course fee is \$150.

Rural Economic Development (RED) Program

Description: The Rural Economic Development Program invests in projects that support sustainable rural economies and community partnerships, under the priorities of health-care services, community revitalization and economic development, and skills enhancement.

Terms/Assistance/Benefits: Projects are cost-shared, with the provincial government investing up to 50 per cent of the project's eligible cost in most cases.