

The AgriDiversity program under the **Canadian Agricultural Partnership** is a five-year (2018-2023), up to **\$5 M** federal initiative that will help strengthen the agriculture sector by better reflecting the diversity of our communities. AgriDiversity program funding will help under-represented groups in Canadian agriculture, including youth, women, Indigenous peoples, and persons with disabilities to fully participate in the sector.



DETAILS

The program provides **non-repayable contributions** to projects that focus on one or more of the following priorities:

- build the entrepreneurial capacity and business skills of under-represented groups
- help under-represented groups develop their skills to take a greater leadership role in the agriculture industry
- facilitate the sharing of industry experience, best practices and knowledge, to help under-represented groups enhance their involvement in the agriculture sector, including awareness of career opportunities
- strengthen the sector by incorporating the views of a more diverse set of industry players

FUNDING

The maximum AAFC contribution normally will not exceed 50 per cent of the total eligible costs to a maximum of \$200,000 per year and up to a maximum of \$1 million over five years.

Total government funding (including federal, provincial, territorial and municipal governments or their agencies) will not exceed 85 per cent of total eligible costs.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Eligible applicants include not-for-profit:

- associations
- Indigenous groups
- official language minority communities

Associations should operate on a national basis. Consideration may be given to regional not-for-profit associations if there is no representation at the national level, and the applicant can demonstrate the ability to deliver a project that is national, and/or agriculture and agri-food sector wide in scope.

Academic institutions and for-profit organizations are not eligible to receive funding under this program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

AFTER YOU APPLY, a full review and assessment of your application against the principles and criteria of the program will be carried out.


TIMELINE


Applications are being accepted on a continuous basis until **September 30, 2022**, or until funding has been fully committed.



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