

Introduction

This inventory was developed in response to the need expressed by organizations representing official language minority communities (OLMCs) to have access to a directory of federal programs that could be of interest to their members. The document will also provide program officers at headquarters and in regional offices, and coordinators responsible for the implementation of section 41 of the *Official Languages Act* with an overview of federal programs. The purpose of the document is to give the reader a starting point in their research.

The list of programs and initiatives in the inventory is the result of a search of the Government of Canada's Web pages, and consultations with selected federal institutions. The links will take you to the websites of various programs and initiatives where you can find more information, such as eligibility and funding criteria, contact information and application forms.

Each federal institution is responsible for managing its programs, including the submission process, deadlines, and other program requirements. All program-related questions should be addressed to the responsible institution.

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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
Arts Abroad	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
Arts Across Canada	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
Engage and Sustain	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
Explore and Create	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

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
<u>Market Access Strategy for Official Language Minority Communities Fund</u>	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
<u>Official Languages Fund</u>	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
<u>Supporting Artistic Practice</u>	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
<u>Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage</u>	This program was created to celebrate communities, their past and present. It provides more opportunities for local artists, artisans, heritage performers or specialists to participate in their communities through festivals, events and projects.	Canadian Heritage
<u>Canada Arts Presentation Fund</u>	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
<u>Canada Arts Training Fund</u>	The Fund supports arts training in Canada. It provides financial support to the operations of Canadian arts organizations that specialize in training artists for professional national or international artistic careers at the highest levels.	Canadian Heritage
<u>Canada Book Fund</u>	The Fund ensures access to a wide variety of Canadian-authored books at home and abroad by fostering a viable Canadian book industry that publishes and promotes Canadian-authored books.	Canadian Heritage

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
Canada Cultural Investment Fund	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
Canada Cultural Spaces Fund	The Fund contributes to improving the physical conditions that foster innovation in the arts, heritage and creative communities. It supports renovation and construction projects, as well as the acquisition of specialized equipment and feasibility studies related to cultural spaces.	Canadian Heritage
Canada History Fund	The Fund enables Canadians to improve their knowledge of Canada's history, civic participation and public policy. It supports the production of learning materials, the organization of learning events, and the creation or maintenance of networks.	Canadian Heritage
Canada Media Fund	The Fund supports the creation of popular and innovative Canadian content and the development of software applications. It is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the Canadian television and digital media industry.	Canadian Heritage
Canada Music Fund	The Fund helps the Canadian music industry meet new challenges. It supports a wide range of creators and entrepreneurs who create, produce and market original and diverse Canadian music.	Canadian Heritage
Canada Periodical Fund	The Fund provides financial assistance to Canadian print magazines, non-daily newspapers and digital periodicals to overcome market disadvantages and continue to publish the content that Canadian readers want to read.	Canadian Heritage
Canada Travelling Exhibitions Indemnification Program	The Program supports eligible Canadian art galleries, museums, libraries and archives by covering the cost of lost or damaged objects and appurtenances for an eligible travelling exhibition.	Canadian Heritage
Canadian Conservation Institute internship programs	These programs offer paid post-graduate internships and curriculum internships that provide learning opportunities for the conservation community in Canada and abroad.	Canadian Heritage

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit	This program supports the creation of Canadian productions and the development of the Canadian independent film and video sector. It provides eligible productions with a fully refundable tax credit equal to a percentage of eligible labour expenditures.	Canadian Heritage
Celebrate Canada	This program provides funding for activities organized on National Indigenous Peoples Day, Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, Canadian Multiculturalism Day and Canada Day.	Canadian Heritage
Commemorate Canada	The program provides funding to initiatives that commemorate and celebrate historical figures, places, events and accomplishments of national significance.	Canadian Heritage
Creative Export Canada	This program provides an annual financial contribution for projects that enable Canada's creative industries to reach more people on the international stage. It supports projects that generate export revenues and help discover Canadian works, regardless of platform or format.	Canadian Heritage
Film or Video Production Services Tax Credit	The goal of this program is to increase Canada's profile as a location of choice for film and video productions that employ Canadians, strengthen the industry and attract investment. It provides eligible production companies with a tax credit equal to a percentage of Canadian professional labour expenditures incurred on an accredited production.	Canadian Heritage
Indigenous Languages and Culture Program	The objectives of the Program are to strengthen Indigenous cultural identity and participation in Canadian society and to maintain and revitalize Indigenous languages and cultures. It provides funding under the Indigenous Languages Component and for broadcasting in the North.	Canadian Heritage
Movable Cultural Property Grants	This program assists designated organizations to acquire cultural property of outstanding significance and national importance to Canada. Grants may be used to acquire cultural property for which an export permit has been refused, or that is important to Canada's national heritage and is available for purchase abroad.	Canadian Heritage

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
Museums Assistance Program	The Program supports heritage institutions and workers to preserve and present heritage collections. It encourages the preservation of Indigenous cultural heritage and facilitates access to heritage collections for all Canadians.	Canadian Heritage
Creative BC / CBC Digital Production Fund	The Fund supports British Columbia's creative industry catalyst supporting film and television, publishing, music, interactive and digital media industries are launching the second year of their micro-budget production fund to support the creation of video content from the province's producers and creators to be showcased in connection with CBC's digital platforms.	CBC/Radio-Canada
Canadian Reflections	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
CBC Breaking Barriers Film Fund	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.	CBC/Radio-Canada
Documentary Heritage Communities Program	Under the Program, funding is provided annually to documentary heritage organizations across the country to help ensure that Canada's continuing memory is documented, preserved and accessible.	Library and Archives Canada
Listen, Hear Our Voices	Through funding, the initiative assists organizations serving Indigenous communities to digitize and preserve existing records that document and preserve their languages and cultures.	Library and Archives Canada
National Creation Fund	The Fund invests in exciting and ambitious new Canadian works, or in the development of promising productions that have the potential to be revived after their initial creation, in	National Arts Centre

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	interdisciplinary theatre, dance, music and performing arts by artists and arts organizations from across the country.	
Concours Tremplin (French program, website available 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
Directing & Co-Producing (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
Directing & Co-Producing (French program)	The 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 productions deal with major social and cultural issues affecting Francophones in Quebec and Canada.	National Film Board of Canada
Filmmaker Assistance Program	This 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
Hothouse (English program)	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
Independent Filmmaker Assistance Program	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

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
Production (English program)	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
Production (French program)	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
Labs/Special Initiatives	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

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
AgriDiversity Program	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
Community Relations and Partnerships	This component of <i>Sponsorship and Community Investment</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
Corporate Sponsorships	This component of <i>Sponsorship and Community Investment</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
Canada Post's stamp program	This program encourages Canadians to submit postage stamp topics. It also solicits the participation of Canadian designers for each stamp subject selected.	Canada Post
Children's programs grants	The Canada Post Community Foundation gives out grants every year to support children and youth in our communities.	Canada Post
Santa letter-writing program	Every year, Santa and his volunteer elves respond to some 1.6 million letters written in 38 languages. Through the Santa Letter Program,	Canada Post

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	it is possible to write a letter to Santa and he will respond.	
Anti-Racism Action Program	The Program is one of the primary means by which the Government of Canada implements the Canadian Strategy to Combat Racism. It aims to eliminate barriers to employment, justice and social participation among Indigenous peoples, racialized communities and religious minorities.	Canadian Heritage
Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program	The Program builds on Canada's strength as a diverse and inclusive society by building bridges to promote intercultural understanding, promoting equal opportunities for people of all backgrounds, and fostering citizenship, civic engagement and healthy democracy.	Canadian Heritage
Youth Take Charge Program	This program aims to strengthen young people's sense of belonging in Canada through engagement. It supports organizations that carry out youth-led projects in the areas of arts and culture, civic participation and youth service, economic activities, and history and heritage.	Canadian Heritage
Broadband Fund	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
Call for Concepts to Increase awareness and take-up of the Canada Learning Bond	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.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Canada Service Corps: Projects for youth-serving organizations	One of the goals of this program is to create a culture of service among young Canadians, to see concrete results in communities and to foster the personal development of young people through collaboration and teamwork.	Employment and Social Development Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
Enabling Accessibility Fund for mid-sized projects	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.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Enabling Accessibility Fund for small projects component	The purpose of the Fund is to support small construction, renovation or retrofit projects that increase accessibility in communities and workplaces.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Enabling Fund for Official Language Minority Communities	The purpose of the Fund is to foster the development and enhance the vitality of official-language minority communities, identified as Francophones outside Quebec and Anglophones in Quebec.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Expansion of the Designated Communities stream (Homelessness)	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.	Employment and Social Development Canada
New Horizons for Seniors Program - Community-based projects (up to \$5,000)	This federal grants and contributions 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
New Horizons for Seniors Program - Community-based projects (up to \$25,000)	This federal grants and contributions 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
New Horizons for Seniors Program - Pan-Canadian projects	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

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
Reaching Home - Designated Communities funding stream	The purpose of this component is to provide long-term stable funding to urban communities outside the territories that face significant homelessness issues.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Reaching Home - Indigenous Homelessness funding stream	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
Reaching Home - Rural and Remote Homelessness funding stream	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
Reaching Home - Territorial Homelessness funding stream	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
Social Development Partnerships Program – Children and family	In order to encourage the creation of programs, services or tools that are better adapted to the diverse needs of children and their families, especially those living in adverse conditions, the program makes strategic investments in the form of grants and contributions.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Social Development Partnerships Program (Disability component) – Financial security	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
Social Development Partnerships Program (Disability component): Youth leadership	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	Employment and Social Development Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
	youth with disabilities and youth with experiences based on their own lives.	
Social Development Partnerships Program, Children and Families Component	Through the Program, funding is provided to eligible organizations for projects that help to improve the lives of children and families.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Surplus Federal Real Property for Homelessness Initiative	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
Gender-Based Violence Program	The Program provides funding to eligible organizations that wish to carry out a time-limited local, regional or national project to address gaps in support for specific categories of people who have experienced gender-based violence. It is intended to help organizations working to address gender-based violence to develop and implement promising practices to address gaps in support for Indigenous and under-served populations across the country.	Status of Women Canada
Women's Program	The objective of the Program is to achieve the full participation of women in economic, social and democratic life. It funds local, regional or national projects in three priority areas: eliminating violence against women and girls; improving women's and girls' economic security and prosperity; and increasing women's and girls' access to leadership and decision-making positions.	Status of Women Canada

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)
Advance Payments Program	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
AgriAssurance: Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Component	The 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
AgriCompetitiveness Program	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
AgrilInsurance Program	This 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
AgrilInvest	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 to mitigate risks or improve their income. The	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
	program targets farmers and food producers and cooperatives.	
AgriStability	The 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
Dairy Processing Investment Fund	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
Youth Employment and Skills Program	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
Small Business Loan	This program provides small business financing at an affordable interest rate that can be repaid over several years.	Business Development Bank of Canada
Start-up financing	This financing is designed for start-ups, a comprehensive solution designed to help them achieve their goals, helping to overcome one of the biggest challenges facing small businesses - finding adequate financing.	Business Development Bank of Canada
Xpansion Loan	This program provides financing to support the growth of a business, including helping companies carry out projects that will promote their growth and success, while protecting their cash flow.	Business Development Bank of Canada
Community Futures Program	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	Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
	economies in rural areas; and sustainable communities.	
Quebec Economic Development Program	This financial support program is designed to help communities seize promising economic development and diversification opportunities for the future.	Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions
Digital Citizen Contribution Program	Through various initiatives, the Program supports research on combating online misinformation and other threats to democracy and social cohesion in Canada.	Canadian Heritage
Exchanges Canada	The program helps youth learn about and understand Canada while connecting with other Canadian youth. It has two components: Youth Exchanges Canada and Youth Forums Canada, both of which provide funding to selected Canadian organizations.	Canadian Heritage
Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research	The Initiative provides financial support in the form of scholarships, fellowships and grants for graduate and post-doctoral studies whose objectives include promoting Canadian research to better understand the impact of online misinformation in Canada and to strengthen Canada's capacity to conduct research on combating online misinformation.	Canadian Heritage
Local Journalism Initiative	The Initiative supports the creation of original civic journalism that meets the diverse needs of Canada's underserved communities. Funding is available for the hiring of journalists who can produce journalistic content for these communities.	Canadian Heritage
Young Canada Works	This program offers a variety of summer employment and internship programs to job seekers and employers, who can benefit from wage subsidies and access a pool of candidates.	Canadian Heritage
CanExport - Community Investments	The 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	Canadian Trade Commissioner Service

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
	foreign direct investment in order to create jobs for Canadians, support innovation and increase exports.	
University Recruitment	The program is designed to recruit students to fill various types of positions in the Department in Ottawa, in addition to offering them assistance with the process.	Department of Finance Canada
Apprenticeship Completion Grant	The Grant is available to apprentices according to certain criteria in order to encourage the completion of their training.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Apprenticeship Incentive Grant	The Grant assists apprentices with the costs associated with apprenticeship training in a designated Red Seal trade.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Canada Summer Jobs	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
Career Focus (Youth Employment Strategy) - Local and regional projects	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
Career Focus (Youth Employment Strategy) - National Projects	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)
Compensation for Employers of Reservists Program	Civilian employers of Reservists and Reservists who are self-employed may be eligible for this Program, one of the purposes of which is to provide them with financial support.	Employment and Social Development Canada and Department of National Defence
International Trade and Labour, Labour Funding Program	This component of the Labour Funding Program provides funding to develop and publish reports on labour-related topics, promote social dialogue, oversee cooperative activities and intergovernmental consultations, and conduct independent evaluations and provide assistance in resolving labour law enforcement issues.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Labour Market Agreements for Persons with Disabilities	This site presents the Agreements in this regard entered into by the provinces and territories jointly with the federal government.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Labour Market Development Agreement	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
Literacy and Essential Skills	This program is designed to fund projects that address employability or workplace issues or knowledge gaps.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities - Local and regional projects	By providing financial support to organizations, the Fund's program helps people with disabilities prepare for, find and keep employment or become self-employed in order to increase their economic participation and independence.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities - National	By providing financial support to organizations, the Fund's program helps people with disabilities prepare for, find and keep employment or become self-employed in order to increase their economic participation and independence.	Employment and Social Development Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
Sectoral Initiative Program	The purpose of the grants and contributions Program is to help address current and future skill shortages by supporting the development and dissemination of sector-specific labour market information, the creation of national occupational standards, and the implementation of skills recognition systems.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Skills Link (Youth Employment Strategy) – Local and regional projects	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
Skills Link (Youth Employment Strategy) – National Projects	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
Workplace Opportunities: Removing Barriers to Equity	This program provides funding to eligible recipients to develop tailored solutions to support the four groups designated under the Employment Equity Act (women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities).	Employment and Social Development Canada
Youth Employment and Skills Strategy Program	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
Young Entrepreneurs Program	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

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
Youth Ambassadors	The 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
Federal Internship Program for Canadians with Disabilities	This Program provides opportunities for persons with disabilities to participate in internships in the federal public service.	Public Service Commission
Federal Student Work Experience Program	This 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.	Public Service Commission
Post-Secondary Co-op/Internship Program	This 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.	Public Service Commission
Student Employment Program	The program will enable students to develop their skills, explore future employment opportunities, receive competitive compensation and integrate work into their academic schedule.	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
Community Futures	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.	Western Economic Diversification Canada
Francophone Economic Development Organizations	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.	Western Economic Diversification Canada
Economic Development Initiative	Coordinated by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada and implemented by the regional development agencies across the country, the <i>Economic</i>	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
	<p><i>Development Initiative</i> promotes the acquisition of new business skills by members of official-language minority communities. It is also supported by the Action Plan for Official Languages – 2018–2023: Investing in Our Future.</p>	<p>Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency</p> <p>Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario</p> <p>Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario</p> <p>Western Economic Diversification</p>
<p>Canadian Experiences Fund</p>	<p>Coordinated by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada and delivered through the regional development agencies across the country, the Fund supports Canadian communities as they create and enhance tourism products, facilities and experiences.</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 Initiative for Northern Ontario</p> <p>Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario</p> <p>Western Economic Diversification</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
Foreign Credential Recognition Program	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
Foreign Credential Recognition Program - Innovation and skilled newcomer employment	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
International Youth Internship Program	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
Volunteer Cooperation Program	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
Financial assistance for protected persons	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.	Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
Atlantic Immigration Pilot	The 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.	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
Federal Internship for Newcomers Program	The Program offers eligible newcomers the opportunity to gain temporary work experience and also provides training opportunities with Canadian federal, provincial and municipal organizations.	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
Francophone Settlement Services in Northern and Central Alberta	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.	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
Language Training Adapted for Newcomers in Francophone Minority Communities	This program provides funding for language training services adapted to French-speaking and allophone newcomers who have declared French as their preferred official language.	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
Settlement Program	The Program aims to facilitate the settlement and integration of newcomers to enable them to fully participate in and contribute to the various aspects of life in Canada. Through contribution agreements, funds are allocated to service providers who provide newcomers with a range of services including needs assessment and referral services, information and orientation, language training, labour market services and community support. It also funds support and indirect services.	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
Resettlement Assistance Program	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.	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot	This program aims to bring the benefits of economic immigration to smaller communities by creating a	Immigration, Refugees and

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
	pathway to permanent residence for skilled foreign workers who wish to live and work in one of the participating communities.	Citizenship Canada
Visible Minority Newcomer Women Pilot Initiative	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.	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Infrastructure

Note

For cultural infrastructure support or heritage presentation programs, please consult the following section:

- [Arts, culture and media](#)

For programs to support recreational, community or sports infrastructure, please see sections:

- [Community and social development](#)

- [Official Languages Support Programs](#)

For school infrastructure support programs, please refer to the following section:

- [Official Languages Support Programs](#)

For health infrastructure support programs, please see section:

- [Health](#)

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)
Agricultural Clean Technology Program	The Program aims to support the research, development and adoption of clean technologies through investment and the promotion of precision agriculture and agricultural bioproducts. These technologies will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, generate a wide range of benefits and promote clean and sustainable growth.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
AgriInnovate Program	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
AgriScience Program - Projects	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
Canadian Agricultural Strategic Priorities Program	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.	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Living Laboratories Initiative	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	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
	collaborative work to make beneficial technologies and management practices available to farmers in a timely manner.	
Atlantic Innovation Fund	The Fund helps people in Atlantic Canada develop and bring to market new products and services that enable them to succeed in the marketplace, develop strategic sectors or enter into research or commercialization partnerships.	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
Innovative Communities Fund	The Fund invests in strategic projects that strengthen the economies of Atlantic Canadian communities, with a focus on sustainable economic growth.	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
Business Development Program	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.	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
Incubators and Accelerators Driven by Excellence	Young innovative companies with high growth potential (start-ups) are key players in Quebec's innovation ecosystem. This initiative provides crucial support to these start-ups at all stages of their existence, i.e. creation, development and growth, and are incubators of talent and innovation.	Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions
Research Support Fund	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
Union Training and Innovation Program: Investments in Training Equipment	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.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Union Training and Innovation	The Program supports the Government of Canada's commitment to strengthen union-based learning,	Employment and Social

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
Program: Innovation in Apprenticeship	innovation and enhanced partnerships. The Innovation in Learning component supports innovative approaches to overcoming challenges that limit learning outcomes.	Development Canada
Enabling Accessibility Fund - Youth innovation component	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.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Sustainable Development Goals Program - Contributions	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.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Sustainable Development Goals Funding Program	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.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Innovative Solutions to Homelessness (Contribution Projects)	The Innovative Solutions to Homelessness funding stream is delivered nationally and supports the development of innovative approaches to reducing homelessness. Funding can be used to support activities in three key areas: community-based innovative projects to reduce homelessness and/or the cost of homelessness; building strategic partnerships with key stakeholders; and testing and/or sharing tools, social metrics, and research findings geared towards homelessness.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Innovative Solutions to Homelessness (Microgrants)	The Innovative Solutions to Homelessness funding stream is delivered nationally and supports the development of innovative approaches to reducing homelessness. Funding can be used to support activities in three key areas: community-based innovative projects to reduce homelessness and/or the cost of homelessness; building strategic partnerships with key stakeholders; and testing	Employment and Social Development Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
	and/or sharing tools, social metrics, and research findings geared towards homelessness.	
Lake Winnipeg Basin Program	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
EcoAction Community Funding Program	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
Science Horizons Youth Internship Program	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
Community Interaction Program	The Financial Assistance 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
Breakthrough Energy Solutions Canada	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. The goal of this program is to help 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.	Natural Resources Canada
Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities: Capacity Building Stream	This program supports capacity building at the community level by funding projects. It aims to increase opportunities for clean energy, including renewable energy and energy efficiency, and to help reduce reliance on diesel fuel in rural and remote communities.	Natural Resources Canada
Electric Vehicle and Alternative Fuel Infrastructure	The Initiative provides repayable contributions to support the construction of a network of rapid charging stations for electric vehicles from coast to coast to coast. The funding also supports natural gas	Natural Resources Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
Deployment Initiative	infrastructure along major freight corridors and hydrogen infrastructure in major metropolitan centres.	
Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Demonstration Program	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.	Natural Resources Canada
Emerging Renewable Power Program	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.	Natural Resources Canada
Energy Efficient Buildings Research, Development and Demonstration	The 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.	Natural Resources Canada
Reducing diesel energy in rural and remote communities	Investing in clean energy to reduce dependence on diesel is a small but important step towards energy security, reconciliation and self-determination for indigenous peoples. The projects to be funded could enable indigenous communities to mobilize the energy resources at their disposal and use them in ways that are more in line with their traditional values. The partnerships will help build stronger positive relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians.	Natural Resources Canada
Smart Grid Program	This program is designed to fund utility-led projects to reduce GHG emissions, make better use of existing electricity assets and foster innovation and clean jobs. These projects will demonstrate smart grid	Natural Resources Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
	technologies and the deployment of integrated smart grid systems.	
Research Affiliate Program	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.	Public Service Commission
Connection Program	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 activities and tools that promote the dissemination and exchange of research knowledge.	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
Insight Program	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
Talent Program	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
Business Scale-up and Productivity	Funding under this component of the <i>Regional Economic Growth through Innovation</i> program helps enterprises, including high-growth enterprises, at various stages of their development. Thus, enterprises accelerate their growth and adopt innovative technologies that foster their expansion, commercialization activities, productivity and the conquest of new markets. They thus become more competitive on a global scale.	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
		Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions
		Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
		Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario
		Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario
		Western Economic Diversification
		Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
Regional Economic Growth Through Innovation	Coordinated by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada and implemented by the country's regional development agencies, this program targets the economic growth of enterprises and regions by fostering innovation, according to each region's needs and in a way that benefits them.	Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario Western Economic Diversification
Regional Innovation Ecosystems	Funding under this program helps establish and grow strong and inclusive regional networks that support business growth and innovation. It also fosters the entrepreneurial climate needed to build innovative regional economies and fosters the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises across Canada.	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario Western Economic Diversification

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
Court Challenges Program	The Program provides financial support to Canadians to bring before the courts cases of national importance related to official language rights and constitutional and quasi-constitutional human rights.	Canadian Heritage
Access to Justice in Both Official Languages Support Fund	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
Canadian Family Justice Fund: Family Justice Activities component	The Fund supports programs and services that meet the needs of families experiencing separation and divorce.	Department of Justice Canada
Canadian Family Justice Fund: Projects component	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
Family Violence - Justice Partnership and Innovation Program	This 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
Initiatives to address workplace sexual harassment	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	Department of Justice Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
anticipatory call for proposals	dealing with a sexual harassment case, and by increasing awareness and knowledge of issues related to sexual harassment in the workplace.	
Justice Partnership and Innovation Program	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.	Department of Justice Canada
Victims Fund - Child Advocacy Centres	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.	Department of Justice Canada
Victims Fund - Project Funding	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.	Department of Justice Canada
Victims Fund - Provincial Territorial Program Funding	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.	Department of Justice Canada
Youth Justice Fund	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	Department of Justice Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution
	increasing the use of diversionary measures that can often be more effective for certain types of less serious offences.	
Community Safety and Community-based Corrections	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
Crime Prevention Funding Programs	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
Crime Prevention Inventory	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
Disaster Assistance Programs - List of all federal programs	This site provides a comprehensive list of federal programs that provide assistance in the event of disasters of all kinds.	Public Safety Canada
Memorial Grant Program for First Responders	Recognizing the essential role of first responders in protecting Canadians, the Program will provide funding directly to the families of first responders who die in the line of duty.	Public Safety Canada
Policy Development Contribution Program	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.	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)
Funding: Occupational Health and Safety	This component of the Program provides financial assistance for projects and activities that support the federal government's occupational health and safety objectives.	Employment and Social Development Canada
Official Language Health Program	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
The Health Care Policy Contribution Program	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
Physical Activity Contribution Program: Supporting Healthy Living for Canadians	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 and Public Health Agency of Canada
Call for Proposals - Dementia Community Investment	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
HIV and Hepatitis C Community Action Fund	The Fund supports community programming to address priority public health issues. It aims to foster innovation, encourage collaboration	Public Health Agency of Canada

Name of the program	Brief description	Federal institution(s)
	and partnerships, and maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of community investments.	
Multi-sectoral Partnerships to Promote Healthy Living and Prevent Chronic Disease	The aim of this initiative is to encourage, in particular through co-financing, the implementation of innovative and multi-sectoral approaches to promote healthy lifestyles and prevent chronic diseases.	Public Health Agency of Canada
Build Regional Public Health Capacity and Awareness of Public Health Impacts Related to Climate Change	This initiative funds projects to improve regional public health capacity to adapt to a changing climate and better understand the health risks of climate change. As climate change is expected to affect regions across Canada in a variety of ways, there is a need to understand and act on the unique regional health threats associated with climate change.	Public Health Agency of Canada
Mental health and wellness	The program provides services, counselling and compensation to Veterans for their mental health needs, including post-traumatic stress disorder or depression.	Veterans Affairs Canada

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](#).

1. Development of Official Languages Communities Program: This program enhances the vitality of Canada's English- and French-speaking minority communities and supports their development.	
Components	Sub-components
Community Life: 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	Cooperation with the Community Sector 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.
	Intergovernmental Cooperation on Minority Languages Services 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.
	Community Cultural Action Fund 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.

1. Development of Official Languages Communities Program: This program enhances the vitality of Canada's English- and French-speaking minority communities and supports their development.

Components	Sub-components
	<p>Community Cultural Action Micro-Grant Program for Minority Schools Supports the offer of cultural activities for minority schools organized by community and cultural organizations in collaboration with the 900 schools of linguistic communities throughout the country.</p> <p><u>Strategic Fund</u> Promotes the vitality of official language minority communities through major projects and/or strategic initiatives.</p> <p>Community Media Strategic Support Fund Enables the minority community radio and newspaper sector to strengthen its overall viability, including developing a recovery strategy, and to continue to contribute to the vitality of the communities in which they are located.</p> <p>Dedicated Fund for the English-Speaking Community of Quebec 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>Support for the Civic Community School Fund Aims to enrich the life of civic community schools through cultural and identity-building activities.</p>
Components	Sub-components
<p>Minority Language Education Component: This component is intended to help provincial and territorial governments provide education in the language of the official language minority community. It also supports the production and dissemination of knowledge and innovative methods and tools to support</p>	<p><u>Intergovernmental Cooperation on Minority Language Education</u> 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><u>Cooperation with the Non-Governmental Sector</u> Aims to increase the production and dissemination of knowledge, innovative methods and tools to support minority-language education.</p> <p><u>Teacher Recruitment and Retention Strategy in Minority French Language Schools</u> Aims to develop and support a variety of strategies and activities to address the shortage of teachers in Francophone minority schools.</p>

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Components	Sub-components
teaching in a minority environment.	
Components	Sub-components
Infrastructure Projects: Aims to support infrastructure projects that will contribute to the vitality of our cultures and languages by bringing people together to celebrate and exchange.	Community-Based Educational Infrastructure Provides an opportunity for provinces and territories to undertake construction projects related to educational and community infrastructure of official language minority communities.
	<u>Community Spaces Fund</u> 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.

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

Components	Sub-components
Promotion of Linguistic Duality: 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.	<u>Appreciation and Rapprochement</u> Promotes a greater appreciation of linguistic duality and a rapprochement between Canadians from both linguistic groups.
	<u>Support for Interpretation and Translation</u> 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.
	<u>Promotion of Bilingual Services</u> 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.
	<u>Bilingual Advantage Initiative</u> Encourages bilingualism at school and in the community.

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>Second Language Learning Component: 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><u>Intergovernmental Cooperation</u> 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><u>Cooperation with the Non-Governmental Sector</u> Aims to increase the production and dissemination of knowledge and innovative methods and tools to support second-language instruction.</p>
	<p><u>Teacher Recruitment and Retention Strategy in French Immersion and French Second-Language Programs</u> 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><u>French Second Language Post-Secondary Scholarships</u> 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>Complementary Support for Language Learning: Supports activities or interactions that contribute to language learning or development.</p>	<p><u>Destination Clic</u> 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><u>Explore</u> Five-week spring or summer intensive immersion scholarships for young Anglophones and Francophones to learn their second language.</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><u>Odyssey</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>Young Canada Works: Offers a variety of summer job and internship programs for job seekers and employers.</p>	<p><u>Young Canada Works in Both Official Languages</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>Young Canada Works at Building Careers in English and French</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>

Related links

- [Action Plan for Official Languages- 2018–2023: Investing in Our Future](#)
- [Official Language Minority Communities](#)
- [Resources of the Language Portal of Canada](#) (Translation Bureau)
- [Budget 2019](#)

Canadian Heritage's tools for the implementation of section 41 of the *Official Languages Act*

- [Guide on Part VII of the *Official Languages Act*: Support to communities and promotion of English and French](#)
- [Reflection tool for the implementation of section 41 of the *Official Languages Act*](#)
- [Reflection tool for the implementation of section 41 of the *Official Languages Act* – Short version](#)
- [Key questions to facilitate decision-making that may impact on the implementation of section 41 of the *Official Languages Act*](#)

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