

Business Support Cheat Sheet

PacifiCan and Related Supports for B.C. Businesses

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1 Regional Tariff Response Initiative (RTRI)

Stream	Supports	Eligibility
RTRI Liquidity	Up to \$2M (non-repayable) for up to 50% of eligible costs	Canadian businesses viable as of the date the first tariffs impacting their business were introduced, with at least \$1M in annual revenue and liquidity need due to tariff impacts
RTRI Pivot Projects	Up to \$1M (non-repayable) for up to 50% of eligible costs OR up to \$20M (repayable) for up to 75% of eligible costs	Canadian businesses viable as of the date the first tariffs impacting their business were introduced, with at least \$1M in annual revenue, demonstrated tariff impacts, and an eligible pivot project (diversify / become more resilient); organizations supporting tariff-affected businesses

2 Regional Development Fund (Forestry)

Launching
Fall 2026

Supports	Eligibility
Details coming	- Communities significantly impacted by disruptions in the forest sector - Further details coming

4 Other Business Supports

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Business Scale-Up & Productivity (BSP) | Next call for applications expected Fall/Winter 2026

Supports	Eligibility
Normally up to \$5M (repayable) for up to 50% of eligible costs	20% year-over-year revenue growth - Pursuing scale-up, technology commercialization, productivity improvement, market diversification

Regional Artificial Intelligence Initiative (RAII) | Next call for applications expected Fall/Winter 2026

Stream	Supports	Eligibility
SMEs	\$500K to \$3M (repayable) for up to 50% of eligible costs	Canadian SMEs commercializing or adopting AI solutions
Ecosystem	\$500K to \$5M (non-repayable) for up to 50% of eligible costs	Not-for-profit organizations supporting AI commercialization or adoption and ecosystem development in B.C.

Regional Defence Investment Initiative (RDII) | Next call for applications expected Spring 2027

Reprints	Eligibility
\$100K to \$10M (repayable) for up to 50% of eligible costs	SMEs growing the production and innovation capacity of Canada's defence and dual-use (i.e., with both military and civilian uses) industries

Regional Innovation Ecosystems (RIE) | Current application intake open until Oct. 30, 2026

Supports	Eligibility
Normally up to \$3M (non-repayable) for up to 50% of eligible costs	Normally business-serving not-for-profits helping businesses grow, find markets, attract investment and innovate

Community Economic Development & Diversification (CEDD) Program | Ongoing intake

Supports (what)	Eligibility (who)
Varying levels of non-repayable funding	Not-for-profit organizations, including local, regional and Indigenous economic development organizations or governments harnessing local ambitions, assets, knowledge and economic opportunities to create more prosperous and resilient communities

3 PacifiCan Contacts

To reach a PacifiCan representative, please email:

Companies seeking RTRI support:
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Not-for-profits seeking RTRI support:
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For all other programs:
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5 Other Supports

Build Communities Strong Fund (BCSF)
Ongoing intake

Stream	Supports	Eligibility
Local Impact	Normally \$125K to \$1M (non-repayable) for normally up to 50% of eligible costs	Municipalities, regional governments, Indigenous communities and organizations, and other not-for-profits

Community Futures (CF) Program
Offices open across B.C.

Supports	Eligibility
- Small business loans - Planning, networking and advisory services	- Entrepreneurs - Small businesses

Useful Resources

Up-to-date **Program Information** for all PacifiCan programs:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development/services/funding.html>

To find a **Community Futures office** near you:
<https://www.communityfutures.ca/about-us/find-a-cf-office>

Note: This information is a summary and may not reflect the latest program details. Please consult relevant program websites for complete, up-to-date information. If any information differs, please treat the program website as the authoritative source.