

**NEW BRUNSWICK'S  
INDIGENOUS AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**Program Overview**

Funds are available under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) to support First Nations communities, individuals or organizations who are interested in participating the New Brunswick agricultural industry, including local foods. Funding also supports the development of new and existing markets by providing financial assistance to Indigenous applications with viable agriculture projects.

**Program Eligibility**

The NB Indigenous Agriculture Development Program is open to any Indigenous individual, community or government, including a band or tribal council, government of a self-governing First Nation, Indigenous for-profit or not-for-profit corporation, association, cooperative or institution, or other Indigenous business, partnership or joint venture in the Province of New Brunswick. All applications are reviewed based on their eligibility and merit.

**Applications**

Applicants are invited to apply for project funding under any program of the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, as below.

**Business Development Program**

The Business Development Program helps support Indigenous farmers develop viable business plans and navigate the complexities of farm finances and production costs. This category also includes applications which support technical and leadership skill development needed for overall business and farm management.

Funding is also available to support agricultural producer associations or Indigenous agricultural organizations to assist them with the development of the strategic direction of their organization or sector and to acquire the skills and training needed to operate a successful Indigenous Agricultural organization.

Accordingly, this category supports training initiatives and activities for their association membership which may enhance the viability and profitability of the overall agriculture sector.

**Other Programs under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership**

- Advancing Agri-Food Processing
- Agri-Industry Development and Advancement – Market and Product Development
- Agri-Industry Development and Advancement – Agri-Land Enhancement
- Agri-Industry Development and Advancement – Advancing Crop and Livestock Sectors (includes Livestock Genetics)
- Enabling Agriculture Research and Innovation
- Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture
- Mitigation, Prevention, Occupational Health and Safety
- Public Trust and Agricultural Awareness

Department staff are available to provide further details on programs, determine eligibility and guide applicants through the application process.

### **Details of Project Categories and Eligible Activities**

For more details related to Funding Levels, Project Categories and Eligible Activities - please see Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Non-Business Risk Management Programs) at the following link:

[https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/10/agriculture/content/agriculture\\_programs.html](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/10/agriculture/content/agriculture_programs.html)

### **Funding Levels available for Indigenous Applications**

**Please note:** higher levels of funding may be considered for Indigenous Projects which demonstrate viable, profitable or sustainable business opportunities. And, importantly, the minimum cost-share amounts **may be waived** for Indigenous Applications based on merit and individual project circumstances, as determined by the project review team at the Province of New Brunswick.

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