



- In line with its mandate to promote the economic development of the regions of Quebec, the **Federal Office of Regional Development (Quebec)** is focusing on small- and medium-sized businesses. Companies can rely on the expertise of its 13 Small Business Access Centres located throughout the territory of Quebec to obtain assistance with the development of markets, technological innovation and entrepreneurship. These regional offices provide concrete support to the development of small- and medium-sized businesses by ensuring access to strategic information, business networks and financial support.

A broad range of investment incentives is also offered by provincial, regional and local governments. When it comes to incentives, Canadian jurisdictions are competitive with others in North America.

Job Training Support

Canada's governments place a high priority on training as part of a comprehensive effort to build a highly skilled workforce.

They offer financial assistance for companies wishing to train workers. Developed in consultation with both the private sector and the provincial governments, this strategy allows private sector employers to receive financial support for their training and retraining efforts.



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