

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, 1984

Administrator/ Name of Program	Objective	Eligibility	Type of Assistance
ALBERTA Alberta Opportunity Company	To provide financial and management assistance to help develop Alberta businesses.	Proprietorships, partnerships and incorporated companies based in Alberta excluding research based industries, primary agricultural producers, public utilities and residential contractors.	Loans and loan guarantees.
Market Development Assistance Program	To provide assistance to Alberta businesses by sharing financial risks of entering new markets for exporting goods and services.	Alberta based enterprises with the capability of entering new export markets.	Financial assistance on a cost share basis.
Product Development Program	To assist Alberta manufacturers increase their in-house design management understanding and capability.	Alberta based and incorporated manufacturing companies.	Financial assistance for up to 75 per cent of eligible project costs.
Nutritive Processing Agreement	To help develop the agriculture industry in Alberta.	Applicants must be located 10 miles outside of Edmonton and Calgary.	Grants for up to 35 per cent of eligible capital costs.
Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund	To provide economic and social benefits to Albertans now and in the future.	Loans and investments that provide long term economic and social benefits to Alberta are permissible.	Restrictions apply to each of the five funding divisions. (Alberta Investment; Capital Projects; Canada Investment; Commercial Investment; Energy Investment)
SASKATCHEWAN			
Department of Economic Development and Trade — Aid To Trade Program	To assist manufacturing firms to sell products in export markets, i.e. outside Saskatchewan.	Manufacturing companies introducing a new product or exploring a new market.	Cost sharing (normally 50 per cent) to cover costs associated with market research, product promotion, trade missions, trade fairs, incoming buyers and sample shipments. Loans for up to \$500,000.
— Fixed Rate Financing Program	To help small business obtain medium term capital investment loans at fixed interest rates.	Industry, trade, service, tourist and commercial enterprises with gross revenue not more than \$1.5 million.	Tax credits equal to 30 per cent of investment in VCC.
— Venture Capital Program	To stimulate growth of small business.	Venture Capital Corporations (VCC) investing in eligible small businesses.	Loans, loan guarantees, equity acquisitions and leasebacks.
Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO)	To provide financial assistance to industrial enterprises in Saskatchewan.	Most manufacturing and commercial organizations with the exception of mining, farming, real estate, financial institutions, and charitable organizations.	Loans and loan guarantees.
— Assistance for Inventory and Manufacturing Expansion (AIME).	To permit expanded output by manufacturers.	Manufacturers with identifiable markets that have a Saskatchewan value added component of at least 33 per cent of production costs.	Loans up to \$25,000.
— Retail Operating Loan	To help small business remain operational during adverse economic times.	Viable Saskatchewan retailers.	