

NEW ENTRANT FARM BUSINESS ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

GROWTH STRATEGY

The New Entrant Farm Business Accelerator Program supports the growth of new farm businesses by providing cost-share funding for commercial farm infrastructure and equipment. Submissions that are incomplete, in an incorrect format or not submitted with their business plan will not be considered for Phase 2 funding.

Please note: Information shared in the growth strategy will be used to evaluate applicants' suitability for Phase 2 funding. Growth strategies that are best able to describe the project and how this purchase/installation of infrastructure will be used to best align with the applicant's farm business goals, will have the best opportunity for acceptance.

Project Overview	
Project Title	
Legal Business Name	Location of Project
Project Start Date	Project Completion Date
Describe the proposed project (max. 250 words)	
List the major steps involved in the project (e.g., a single step of purchasing the equipment could be a more extensive description of how you intend to install proposed infrastructure) and the proposed timeline for each step. (max 250 words)	
Describe the source and amounts of both cash and in-kind contribution, as well as the funds to be used to complete the project prior to reimbursement. (max. 250 words)	

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Describe who will be completing the work (e.g., self, employee, contractor). Describe their qualifications that will allow them to implement the project on time and within budget, include any additional information such as resumes, website addresses, or examples of work completed. Confirm that those who are completing the work are registered with WorkSafe BC. Include other applicable licenses and certifications. (max. 500 words)

Identify any local, provincial or federal permits, approvals or certifications required for the project, how you intend to comply, and provide the status and anticipated timeline of each. (max. 250 words)

Select the arrangement with the landowner that matches your project.

If the project located on leased land with a lease that is shorter than 3 years, describe how the project will meet the criteria that all equipment and machinery, and construction project elements must be portable. (max. 250 words)

Describe any environmental risks or benefits associated with the project and what steps you will take to address these risks or enhance these benefits. (max. 250 words)

Describe the quotes you have received for the project and how you will decide which supplier to select. A minimum of two quotes are required. Where two quotes are not available, please detail why and the steps you took to find additional supplier quotes (for both infrastructure and any required labour/installation). (max. 500 words)

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Projected Outcomes

Describe how the project will grow the farm business and how you will measure growth. (max. 500 words)

Describe what this project will achieve and how will it help your business. Describe how you will you measure the success of the project (max. 500 words)