



NORTHERN
DEVELOPMENT

**APPLICATION INTAKE
OPENS JULY 14, 2026**

CANADA-B.C. WORKFORCE TARIFF RESPONSE FORESTRY GRANT

Forestry Training Fund

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Canada-B.C. Workforce Tariff Response – Forestry Grant will support projects advancing labour market attachment, workforce adjustment and skills development, particularly in regions and sectors experiencing economic disruption.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must operate in B.C. within the forestry sector.* They must demonstrate a labour market need and show capacity and capability to deliver eligible activities and report on outcomes. Eligibility applies to both the organization and participants.

- Indigenous organizations and First Nations
- Corporations of any size, public or privately owned and incorporated
- Not for profit organizations whose sole purpose is to create jobs and economic benefit in their industry (i.e. community forests)

**Eligible applicants operating in other natural resource sectors that are hiring and training displaced forestry workers may be eligible.*

ELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Lost wages from time away from work to participate in training activities
- Training fees/tuition costs directly related to the training or certification program

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

Included, but not limited to

- Rapid retraining of displaced workers
- Transitional employment, job creation or skills bridging initiatives
- Training for workers shifting to adjacent or emerging sectors
- Short-term certifications or credentials linked to immediate employment opportunities
- Employed workers at risk of job loss are eligible for employer delivered training via wage subsidies to offset the cost of wages, provided employees would be EI eligible:
 - Employment is insured
 - Has earned more than \$2,000 in insurable earnings and paid EI employee premiums on those earnings in at least 5 of the last 10 completed taxation years. The current tax year cannot be considered at this time.

TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABLE:

UP TO:

85%

**of eligible staff wage and training costs
can be covered during the training period**

**UP TO
\$50,000
PER EMPLOYEE**

**UP TO
\$1,000,000
PER ORGANIZATION**



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