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UPDATE



ONTARIO TOGETHER TRADE FUND

The Ontario Together Trade Fund provides financial support to help businesses near-term investments so they can serve more interprovincial customers, develop new markets and re-shore critical supply chains in the face of US tariffs. With a focus on SMEs, the program will help businesses, build local capacity, enhance trade resiliency, and make the necessary investments to successfully expand into new markets.



Projects will be considered for maximum funding of 75% of eligible costs (maximum of \$5 million), if the project can demonstrate exceptional benefits to Ontario and is aligned with government priorities. Projects are a distinct undertaking, separate from ongoing operations.

PIVOT TO GROW LOAN

If your business exports to the US or is impacted by US tariffs and the uncertainty surrounding them, **BDC** can help. A pivot to grow loan can help boost your cash flow while your business adapts to a new trading landscape. Get up to **\$2 million** to help you counter the effects of tariffs on exports.

Interest-only payments up to a year, up to 72 months to repay, and take advantage of preferred rates. Annual sales of over \$2 million and a minimum 25% of sales from US exports (or you can demonstrate a significant likelihood of being adversely affected by US tariffs).

47% of Canadian companies expect to turn to government programs, as well as investors and creditors, to support their organization in the face of US tariffs.

Source: PwC Canada Tariff Impact Survey

DID YOU KNOW ...



..... Federal and Provincial governments have responded quickly to US trade actions. Farm Credit Canada, Export Development Canada, the Canada Revenue Agency and others have stepped up with support for export, agriculture, manufacturing, employment, relief from duties and taxes and much more. Don't hesitate to search out support from all levels of government.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NON-REPAYABLE: GRANTS & COST CONTRIBUTIONS
REPAYABLE: LOANS
REFUNDABLE: TAX CREDITS

WHY GO GOVERNMENT?

Understanding and applying for programs is time-consuming and the direction provided is not always straightforward. GO Government Funding will help you navigate the funding process.

GET IN TOUCH WITH GO

- **FREE 30 minute** call to find out more about your company and see if GO can help
- GO will scan its database of nearly **2,600 government programs** for programs that will work for you

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