



## CRITICAL INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INITIATIVE

Integration of Critical Technologies is the global future of industry. Through the [CIT initiative](#), four key sectors of Ontario's economy will be propelled to the forefront of this transformation - **Agri-Food, Construction, Mining, and Advanced Manufacturing (non-auto)**.

CIT has *five main goals*: **Build** a critical technology ecosystem; **Support** critical technology education and awareness; **Accelerate** the growth of Ontario companies; **Expand** Ontario's network of critical technology talent; **Fuel** significant pan-sector advances within and between the four sectors. To date close to **200 projects** have been supported with almost **\$60 million** in investment/co-investment.

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BANK OF CANADA

The [BDC](#) has been there for Canadian entrepreneurs for more than 80 years (all the way back to the Industrial Development Bank) supporting all stages of business development with debt financing, equity, and advisory services. They support SMEs with money and advice, in all industries and at every stage of growth.

Loans from \$100,000 are available for working capital, purchase order financing, green building, business acquisition/transfer and more. Strategic investments are made through several venture capital funds, growth & transition capital, and growth equity investments. The BDC also has extensive articles, tools, and templates to help you get started or work through challenges as you grow.

### DID YOU KNOW ...

... there is no definitive list nor agreement on the number of accelerators and incubators in Canada. The terms are often used interchangeably however they are not the same. Generally, incubators provide environments and resources to help your ideas succeed whereas accelerators compress years' worth of learning and growth into the span of a few months. It's *certainly not that simple* but **these organizations are there to support you in your journey**. **CHECK THEM OUT!**

### 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 **more than 2,600 government programs** for programs that will work for you

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