



## EASTERN ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### INNOVATION & INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

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**Purpose:**

To support innovation and technology initiatives within the CFDC's service which enhance business development opportunities in the knowledge based economy.

**Eligible Secondary Recipients:**

Eligible secondary recipients are:

- Non-profit organizations (including municipalities, municipal organizations, corporations, community development organizations, and associations).
- Legal commercial entities including individuals, corporations, partnerships, cooperatives or trusts.
- Aboriginal organizations

**Eligible Activities:**

Eligible activities may include:

- Innovation and technology research & development initiatives;
- Technology, ICT and KBE studies and business plans;
- Technological enhancement initiatives, such as: advanced innovative web enhancements, e-commerce, GIS applications, customized software development and installations which will improve efficiencies and productivity;
- ICT infrastructure projects, including broadband and internet access;
- Applications in ICT, which may include: development of networks, ICT education and awareness, conferences and workshops;
- Activities designed to stimulate business opportunities in the KBE.

**Eligible Costs:**

Eligible Costs are expenses that will be incurred by the Project Recipient, which are reasonable, incremental and required to carry out the Eligible Activities specified in this Schedule, including but not limited to:

- Consultant and/or professional fees
- Materials and supplies
- Equipment and software
- Installation expenses
- Infrastructure costs
- Other related costs

Eligible Costs for Not-for-Profit Project Recipients may be up to 100% of total Eligible Costs and will not normally exceed \$10,000 per project.

Eligible Costs for Private Sector Project Recipients may be up to 50% of total Eligible Costs and will not normally exceed \$10,000 per project.

