



## FEBRUARY 2019 FUNDING BULLETIN

**It's Now 125! INNOVATION FUNDING PROGRAMS  
– Hard to Believe Even for Me!**

**Hello Everyone! Here's the latest new funding programs alerts that have taken the total provincial and federal funding programs to 125! programs:**

- \$100M in AI Funding – Alberta Innovates to Receive est. \$70M for Project Work (as described below)
- A new BCIP Challenge – Closing March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Low Carbon Economy Fund Challenge – Partnerships Stream by March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- NRCan Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities – a CFP will be Spring 2019
- NRCan Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities – Capacity Building – CFP March 29<sup>th</sup>
- NRCan - \$20 million for Indigenous Communities
- The Electric Vehicle and Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Deployment Initiative
- Accelerating the Advancement of Agricultural
- VC Funding for Women
- Patent Collective IP Program (A Not for Profit Program)

### **Alberta - \$100M Investment in AI/ML**

The Alberta government will invest \$27M in the Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute to develop a new program that supports companies building their in-house AI capacity. A new office will be opened in Calgary. The remaining funds will be allocated to Alberta Innovates with an estimated \$5M for marketing campaign work. **Premier Notley at the Announcement - February 13<sup>th</sup>.** “Without investment, we are at significant risk of losing our competitive advantage. Without a long-term commitment and a plan for a diversified commitment, Alberta could easily be surpassed by the Ontarios and Quebecs of the world.”

**BC will allocate \$902M over a 3 year period to its new CleanBC Plan reducing emissions and developing the green economy.**

**Call as you may require assistance preparing submissions as per the February Overview of funding programs.**

## Happenings!

**Kudos to Propel 2019!**

**Kudos to ACTIA for assisting clean tech companies pitch with TechStars prior to Propel 2019!**

**Kudos to the Energy Future's Lab Summit – Central Topic – Leadership in Polarized Times & an excellent presentation – “The Innovators Dilemma”.**

## Good Going EEA!

In researching Devon's sale of its properties in the Globe & Mail, I found this interesting link:

[https://you.encyalberta.ca/?utm\\_source=globe-and-mail&utm\\_medium=display&utm\\_campaign=2019-albertans-get-efficient&utm\\_content=970x250-EEAWASHERWBILL](https://you.encyalberta.ca/?utm_source=globe-and-mail&utm_medium=display&utm_campaign=2019-albertans-get-efficient&utm_content=970x250-EEAWASHERWBILL)

## HOW IS YOUR TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS BEING FUNDED?

Having difficulty deciphering which innovation funding programs are right for your company? Or, are you seriously looking at preparing a funding submission? Does your business have a winning grant strategy for securing innovation funding? If not, you need one in this competitive environment. It starts with building your individualized grant strategy to match your requirements with available funding options – and with back up options. Next is to execute on the grant strategy – there are 3 execution strategies that you need to know about that will maximize your chances of securing innovation funding.

**Strategic Timelines assists your company prepare funding submissions (and the supporting business / marketing documents) with compelling strategies to significantly increase the odds of your company securing funding, financing and/or investment. Call today for insight into these 'how to' strategies.**

**May Your Business 'Spring' Forward in Leaps and Bounds In March!**

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