

Sustainable Development Technology Canada

Funding? Yes

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Link: <https://www.sdtc.ca/en/#>

Target: Business

Who would administer the program? Businesses

Instructions:

SDTC provides funding to promising clean technology development and demonstration projects (i.e., when the technology itself is beyond proof-of-concept but is still pre-commercial). The technology must demonstrate the potential for GHG emissions reductions, reductions in water consumption, and/or the reduction of water, soil or air contamination. The project must include some further development of the technology, mitigate existing technology risk and include validation of the economic viability of the technology.

Eligibility:

We do this by providing non-repayable contributions to successful applicants. To be eligible for funding, applicants must:

- Be a Canadian company developing a new and novel technology with significant and quantifiable environmental benefits that will provide a significant retained Canadian benefit following execution of the project.
- Have a defined project and be looking to demonstrate a pre-commercial technology.
- Have a strong end-user, value proposition and be able to validate the market and commercialization potential of the technology.
- Form a consortium that includes at least one other partner

How to Apply:

1. Phase One: Application

- Review SDTC's eligibility and evaluation criteria to see if your project aligns. Please contact applications@sdtc.ca with any questions.
- Download the application template here. Complete and upload to the new applications portal here. If you would like to see a sample of a compelling application you can do so here.
- A team of internal SDTC experts will review your application to determine eligibility.
- If an initial review shows that the project may meet SDTC criteria, you may be invited to make a presentation by video conferencing.

2. Phase Two: Due Diligence

- If your project aligns with our criteria, you will be asked to submit a detailed proposal via our online portal.
- The SDTC Project Review Committee will review your project.
- All recommended projects are presented to the SDTC Board for approval.

3. Phase Three: Funding Approved

- If your project is approved, SDTC will assign a Project Manager to prepare a Contribution Agreement to advance the project.

Longevity:

- For each of five years post-project completion, SDTC requires recipients to complete an annual questionnaire so that we can track your success in moving your technology to market. The questionnaire focuses on sales, revenues, jobs created and other commercial activities.

Notes:

SDTC allows up to a maximum of 75% government funding (from any level) for a project. SDTC typically funds 33% of total project costs and requires a minimum of 25% private funding, which can include in-kind contributions from consortium partners. The balance of project costs can be funded by other government agencies.