

Agriculture, Farming Sector & Agri Recovery Resources

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Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) Covers 80% of eligible uninsurable damages over \$1,000 up to a maximum payout of \$400,000 per claim, to help qualifying farm owners recover from declared	EMCR / B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food	• Developing/established farm per BC Assessment • Full-time farmer deriving majority of income from the farm • Demonstrates financial jeopardy (repair costs > 10% net income) • Covers: Uninsurable structures, outbuildings, fences, feed, uninsurable livestock, topsoil replacement, and land restoration ✗ <i>Excludes:</i> Direct wildfire/crop damage &	Apply via the EMCR DFA Portal within 90 days. Must include the Farm Owners Insurance Template completed by an insurance broker. https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc/evacuation-recovery/disaster-financial-assistance Call: 1-888-257-4777 or Email: DFA.private@gov.bc.ca <i>*Only available for uninsurable property and if the province declares an event as eligible for DFA.</i>

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natural disasters. <i>(Farm Owners)</i>		loss of production income.	
AgrilInsurance A cost-shared, provincially delivered program that stabilizes producer income by offering affordable protection against major production losses caused by	Federal / B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food	Agricultural producers experiencing crop or production losses due to natural perils	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/agriculture-insurance-and-income-protection-programs#PI Access via existing Production Insurance coverage through the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture. Call: 1-888-332-3352

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uncontrollable natural hazards. <i>(Core BRM Program)</i>			
AgriStability A risk management program to help BC farmers manage income losses due to rising costs, market shifts or poor production.	Federal / B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food	Farmers facing large overall margin/income drops due to rising costs drought or disasters	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/agriculture-insurance-and-income-protection-programs#AS Apply through provincial AgriStability administration (interim cash flow advances are available). Call: 1-877-343-2767 Deadline Nov. 30, 2026

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(Core BRM Program)			
AgrilInvest A self-managed savings account that helps you offset small income declines—you can deposit up to 100% of your Allowable Net Sales (ANS) annually, and the government	Federal / Provincial Governments	Participating agricultural producers with active AgrilInvest savings accounts	https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/programs/agriinvest Withdraw government-matched funds directly from designated AgrilInvest bank accounts. Call: 1-866-367-8506 Deadline Sep. 30, 2026

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matches 1% (up to \$10,000 per year). <i>(Core BRM Program)</i>			
Advance Payments Program (APP) Provides agricultural producers with low-cost cash advances up to \$1,000,000 based on	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Livestock and crop producers seeking cash flow flexibility to market products	https://www.agcreditcorp.ca/loan-programs/advance-payments-program-app/ Apply through participating producer organization administrators for federal loan support. Call: 1-866-367-8506 Email: aaaf.fgp-pgf.aac@agr.gc.ca

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produced or stored inventory— with the first \$250,000 interest-free in 2026.			
AgriService BC Emergency Line Mental Health, Financial and other resources for Farmers, producers, processors,	B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food	Any agricultural producer requiring immediate advice, emergency guidance, or info	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/business-market-development/emergency-management AgriService BC Emergency Response Line – Call: 1-888-221-7141

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workers and their families.			
Livestock Relocation & Premises ID Registration for livestock and interim support for livestock relocation.	B.C. Agriculture Council / B.C. Ministry of Agriculture	Commercial livestock operations	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/premises-id Register farm under Premises ID to coordinate emergency relocation, mass feed, and water relief with the EOC. Call: BCPID@gov.bc.ca Email: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca
Farm Planning & Worker Safety Resources Download emergency	AgSafeBC, BC Cattlemen's Assoc., BCFGA	Farmers, ranchers, dairy producers, and employers of seasonal/foreign agricultural workers	https://agsafebc.ca/tools/emergency-planning/wildfires/ Call: 1-877-533-1789 Email: contact@agsafebc.ca

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management packages, evacuation plans, and worker safety protocols directly from organization portals.			
Worker Retention Grant (WRG) Employers can apply for a Work-Sharing agreement, to access this grant to help supplement wages for EI-	Service Canada	Employers in any sector with an approved, active Work-Sharing agreement Provides wage top-ups for EI-eligible staff on reduced hours who are in training	Apply via Service Canada . https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/worker-retention-grant.html Window: Feb 16, 2026 – Dec 31, 2026 (3 PM EST). Email: EDSC.DGOP.DMPJ.SMET-WRG.WDY.POB.ESDC@servicecanada.gc.ca

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eligible employees taking training on reduced hours—keeping their earnings close to regular pay.			
One-Stop Disaster Recovery Supports for Businesses	Community Futures North Okanagan (CFNO)	• Connect to government programs • Business Coaching • Recovery Loans	Make an appointment with a Business Advisor: https://bookings.cloud.microsoft/book/CommunityFuturesNorthOkanagan@futuresbc.com/?ismsaljsauthenabled=true Call: 250-545-2215 ext. 200 Email: info@futuresbc.com
Air Scrubber Rental Discount 25% off rental plus free	Total Restoration	• Local business community • Limited to the first 10 businesses that rent	Contact Total Restoration directly to inquire about availability and book equipment rental. https://www.totalrestoration.ca/vernon Call: 1-888-491-3828 or 250-558-1412

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delivery & set-up of the first air scrubber for a business.		• Valid on the first air scrubber only • Distance restrictions apply; while supplies last	Email: teresa@totalrestore.ca
Agriculture Water Infrastructure Program (AWIP) Cost-shared funding to improve water management, increase drought resilience, and upgrade or construct agricultural water storage	Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC (IAF) / B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food	• Primary and Indigenous agricultural producers in B.C. (Stream 1) • Agricultural and conservation groups, irrigation/improvement districts, and local governments supplying agricultural water (Stream 2) • Water purveyors and communities conducting	Apply online through the Investment Agriculture Foundation (IAF) portal during open intake windows. Website: https://bciaf.ca/agriculture-water-infrastructure-program/ Call: 250-356-1662 Email: info@iafbc.ca Stream 2 (Community) – re-opens Fall 2026.

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and conveyance infrastructure (e.g., dams, dugouts, pipelines, and irrigation systems).		assessments/engineering studies (Stream 3) • Must be appropriately registered/licensed to operate in B.C.	
Water Conservation and Quality Improvement (WCQI) Grant Provides funds between \$3,000 and \$30,000 for tangible, local projects that conserve	Okanagan Basin Water Board (OBWB)	• Local governments (municipalities and regional districts) within the Okanagan watershed • Irrigation districts and water purveyors • First Nations and registered non-profit organizations	Apply online through the OBWB WCQI Grant Application Portal during the annual intake window. Website: https://obwb.ca/overview-grants/wcqi/ Call: 250-870-1731 Email: grants@obwb.ca Next grant intake January/February 2027.

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water, protect water quality, enhance drought resilience, and restore aquatic ecosystems across the Okanagan Basin.		• Projects must occur within the Okanagan Basin and demonstrate measurable water conservation or quality outcomes • Must include a formal letter of support from the local government where the project is taking place • Priority given to projects with matching funds or multi-jurisdictional collaboration	