

# FUNDING AVAILABLE

Limited funds available annually until March 2023



## Traceability Value Chain Program

Cost share funding is available for items including:

Consultant  
fees

Traceability  
systems

Radio Frequency  
Identification (RFID) readers

Barcode readers  
/ printers

Staff  
training

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# Traceability Value Chain

Here's what you need to know

## Who can apply?

Agriculture, food, seafood sector organizations or value chains consisting of :

- ▶ Inputs
- ▶ Producers
- ▶ Processors
- ▶ Packagers
- ▶ Distributors / Warehouses
- ▶ Retail
- ▶ Transporters
- ▶ Importers / Exporters

## What is a value chain?

A value chain is a group of three or more agriculture, food or seafood businesses connected along a supply chain that is producing and delivering agriculture or seafood products to consumers.

E.g. a business partnership between a producer, processor and distributor, etc.

## What funding is available?

**\$75,000**

Annual maximum

Cost share and eligible items funded by the program include:

- 70% ▶ Consultant fees for assessing and/or implementing projects\*
- 70% ▶ Purchase and installation of hardware for traceability systems
- 70% ▶ Purchase and installation of software for traceability systems
- 70% ▶ Staff training by vendor (preferred) or approved consultant\*
- 50% ▶ Lease / rental / purchase of a multi-use computer terminal to support traceability systems\*
- 50% ▶ Multi-use handheld electronic devices to support traceability systems\*

\*Refer to the Program Guide for more detail on eligibility.

All eligible participants in the Program are required to:

- ▶ Have an active 9-digit business registration number (BRN) or have an active GST number;
- ▶ Constitute a legal entity;
- ▶ Be based and operating in BC; and
- ▶ File business or farm income taxes in BC.

## How do I apply?

1

### Application submission



Self-assessment application



Review and decision



Notification of result

2

### Project execution stage



Sign funding agreement



Purchase approved item



Submit invoices and receipts



Review and reimbursement

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