

On-Farm Efficiency Program

The On-Farm Efficiency Program (2024-2028) aims to support the adoption of innovative technology that optimizes farm efficiency, minimizes agricultural waste, advances the digitalization of an operation, and/or gathers information that will help the producer knowledgeably enhance their operation.

Funding List

Refer to the website for the most up-to-date Funding List at www.alberta.ca/on-farm-efficiency-program

Eligible Items are organized into four Streams:

1. Smart Farm Technology
2. Energy Efficiency
3. Farm Security
4. Efficient Grain Handling

Eligible Applicants

- Primary producer responsible for day-to-day management and input costs of an agricultural operation in Alberta and produce at least \$25,000 worth of farm commodities sold annually.
 - Approved Indigenous applicants (First Nation, Métis Nation, Inuit).
- and**
- Have a current Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) certificate or letter of completion, or will obtain and submit one with their final report.

Funding (retroactive to April 1, 2023)

Grants will be funded at a **cost-share rate of 50%**, except insulation which is funded per square footage as stated in the funding list. Payments are made in one lump sum reimbursement after item(s) are determined to be eligible and approved.

Funding maximum per Applicant is **\$150,000** over the duration of the Program (2024-2028). Funding minimum per application is **\$500**.

The maximum funding per Stream over the duration of the Program is:

- maximum grant of \$50,000/applicant for Smart Farm Technology Stream.
- maximum grant of \$50,000/applicant for Energy Efficiency Stream.
- maximum grant of \$2,000/applicant for Farm Security Stream.
- maximum grant of \$100,000/applicant for Efficient Grain Handling Stream.

Note: Some Eligible Items have their own maximum grant amount, which is detailed in the Funding List.

Additional Information

- There is limited funding in the program. Applications are evaluated on a case-by-case basis according to the eligibility criteria and funding availability.
- Review the OFEP Application Tip Sheets at www.alberta.ca/on-farm-efficiency-program for guidance on how to complete the application form.
- Email questions to OFEP@gov.ab.ca or call 310-FARM (3276)

