



# Funding Now Available

## Food Safety Systems Implementation Program

Cost share ratio 90:10 (10 being producer share) - max. funding value: \$3,000.

Examples of things considered refundable:

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| 1. Program registration costs  | 4. Staff training  |
| 2. Purchase and installation of equipment E.g.                                     | 5. Lab Analysis  |
| • equipment purchases such as neck extensions on chutes / squeezes,                | 6. Any travel-related costs as per provincial guidelines and rates |
| • Scales / calibration devices to accurately measure medication to feed and water. | 7. Other costs (approved in advance)                               |
| 3. Federal and provincial taxes  |  |
- Note: some maximums are applied to each category*

## Enterprise Infrastructure Traceability Program

Cost share ratio 75:25 (25 being producer share) - max. funding value: \$20,000.

Examples of things considered refundable:

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| 1. RFID or barcode readers, or label printers                                   | 7. Purchase, installation, testing / acceptance of equipment and/or system |
| 2. Software (e.g. herd management software that is linked to cattle I.D.)       | 8. Federal and provincial taxes  |
| 3. Wireless or wire connectivity  | 9. Any travel-related costs as per provincial guidelines and rates         |
| 4. Staff training   | 10. Other costs (approved in advance)                                      |
| 5. Lease / rental / purchase of a computer (no previous computer, and software) |  |
| 6. Consultant fees  |  |
- Note: some maximums are applied to each category*

## Application Process

1. Contact ARDCorp: Ph: 604-854-4483, Email: info@ardcorp.ca or visit website: www.ardcorp.ca for more information, guides and forms.
2. For the **Food Safety Systems Implementation program funding only - a beef producer** must:
  - Attend or have attended a Verified Beef Production (VBP) training session, and,
  - To complete the funding criteria the operation must take part in a VBP on-farm audit.
3. Application forms are accepted starting **April 1** and will continue until the funding for the program is fully allocated.
4. Receive notice of work plan approval - **before any purchases (or audit—for food safety fund) has been completed.**
5. Once approval is received make approved expenditures (e.g. activities, purchases, registration). Proof of purchase will be required to ARDCorp before any reimbursements are made.

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