



BEEF CATTLE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Background

The Beef Cattle Industry Development Fund (BCID Fund) is financed out of the revenues generated by a Trust Fund established by the Province in 1994, consisting of a sum of \$9.3

million. The terms of the Trust Fund specify that there will be no encroachment on the capital, and that this Trust Fund will be available to finance the BCID Funds for a period of 20 years. In 2014, the Cattle Industry Development Council was successful in renegotiating the terms of the trust and had it extended for sixty years - to expire in 2075. It should be noted that only when non-government funds are contributed toward projects that fit the priorities of the BCID Fund, will matching funds be triggered from the Trust for that purpose.

Mission statement "To manage the Beef Cattle Industry Development Fund in a way that will effectively enhance the profitability, viability, sustainability of the beef cattle industry in British Columbia for the short, medium and long term."

Purpose The purpose of the Beef Cattle Industry Development Fund (BCID Fund) is to create and maintain an environment that will provide for long-term productivity, efficiency, viability, sustainability and profitability in the beef cattle industry in British Columbia, through an efficient market place, that allows for optimum utilization of the land and water resources of the province in an environmentally sustainable manner and makes provision for the transfer and use of available technology.

Objectives

1. Improve the viability, profitability, and sustainability of the British Columbia beef cattle industry.
2. Improve the British Columbia beef cattle industry's responsiveness to changing needs in the marketplace and environment.
3. Provide efficient quality services to the British Columbia beef cattle industry.
4. Foster co-operation within the British Columbia beef cattle industry to achieve the purpose of the BCID fund; and
5. Address any other important matters affecting the British Columbia beef cattle industry as they relate to the purpose of the BCID Fund.

Funding Priorities established for 2020-2025

For 2020-2025, the Cattle Industry Development Council will administer the Beef Cattle Industry Development, to benefit the BC beef industry by focusing on the following priorities:

1. *Building Industry Association Capacity*
2. *Building the BC Beef Advantage (Making BC Beef Competitive)*
3. *Building and Maintaining BC Cattle Industry for Sustainable Growth* (while also addressing societal expectations). Applications under this priority may

address:

Environment Issues - Animal Wellbeing - On-Farm Safety

4. *Building Opportunity through Research*
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BCID Fund
Beef Cattle Industry
Development Fund

BEEF CATTLE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND GENERAL APPLICATION FORM

Type of applicant

- Association Business University Government

APPLICANT Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

PROJECT Title:

Start Date:

End Date:

Total expenses \$

Total request to BCIDF \$

Type of Project:

- Studies-Reports-Investigations Promotion-Advertising
 Education/Seminars/Demonstration Research

Project sector:

- Beef Sector Other (list commodity) _____

Project meets the following BCIDF Priority:

- Association Capacity BC Advantage Sustainable Growth

Project will use:

- Applicant Resources Outside contractor(s)
Estimate percentage of project will be contracted _____%

Project Description and Objective:

Project Work Plan:

OUTCOMES:

ENVIRONMENTAL – describe the environmental impact, if any, on soil, water or air quality.

COMMUNICATIONS – describe how you will communicate the results of your project.

RESULTS – describe how you propose to evaluate the results.

BUDGET FOR PROJECT:

BUDGET FOR PROJECT		APPLICATION BUDGET			FINAL REPORT actual contributions & expenses		
Contributions	confirmed (yes/no)	Cash Amount	In-kind Value	Total	Cash Amount	In-kind Value	Total
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Project expenses							
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Please note in-kind contributions are eligible costs and contributions of projects and should be tracked. Casual labour for projects is permitted at \$35 per hour, professional and other contributions may be allowed at a higher rate if able to document the usual rate charged.</i>					Final Report - Describe how the BCIDF funds were applied to the project. Mainly for one area of work, or percentage of total.		
<i>Project administration/delivery expenses may be included in expense budget at ten percent of the project costs.</i>							

Supporting documents:

- Attach relative letters of support or other information important to the project application.
- Submit electronic application to: checkoff@cattlefund.net

or Print & Mail

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FINAL REPORT

FINAL REPORT – Summary

Project #

Did the project: [Meet Exceed Did not meet] planned objectives?

Describe how the project met the plan (include any variances that resulted in changes to the plan).

Are you aware of similar projects/work? (If yes, why is this project different/important.)

FINAL REPORT - Outcomes

Communications – Describe communications completed and provide appropriate samples etc.

Results – Evaluate the results of your project and whether the results were satisfactory (or not).

Attachments: Project Report Communication Samples Budget/Expense Report