

## Alberta/Canada – Emissions Reduction Alberta (ERA)

### a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<b>Funding commitment</b>	<p>Total ERA funding envelope is <b>\$3 million CAD</b> (~€2 million at current exchange rate). ERA in its sole discretion reserves the right to modify the total funding available under this Call.</p>
<b>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</b>	<p>Approximately 3-4 anticipated.</p>
<b>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</b>	<p><b>\$1 million CAD</b> (~€0.68 million at current exchange rate) per project. ERA in its sole discretion reserves the right to modify the maximum funding awarded per project. ERA will <b>not</b> award less than \$250,000 CAD (~€170,000 at current exchange rate) per project.</p>
<b>Eligible types of organisations</b>	<p>ERA funding is open to all categories of applicant, including technology developers, industry, industrial associations, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), research and development (R&amp;D) organizations, universities, municipalities, not-for-profit organizations, government research labs, and individuals.</p>
<b>Eligible Call Modules</b>	<p>All focus areas mentioned in the CETP Joint Call 2024 guidelines for <b>Modules 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 10</b> are eligible for Alberta/Canada. However, the following areas for CCUS are NOT eligible for Canada/Alberta region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acid gas injection</li> <li>• Offshore storage</li> </ul> <p>For all focus areas, ERA funding will NOT be provided to projects whose primary focus is commercially proven technologies/processes, activities assessed to be business-as-usual, or to address only financial barriers.</p>
<b>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</b>	<p>ERA funding is targeted for projects at the technology scale-up, field pilot, commercial demonstration, or commercial implementation stages (TRL 5-9).</p>
<b>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</b>	<p>In addition to the CETP Joint Call 2024 proposal, ERA may require applicants, during the <u>full proposal stage</u> ONLY, to provide supplemental information to support due diligence and portfolio reporting. This information may include detailed budget information, financial report(s), an extended Greenhouse Gas benefits analysis, and/or additional information on the specific alignment with the Alberta market. Supplemental information relates to both the overall project and the component of the project based in Alberta. The final document for the Supplemental Information must be no more than 20 pages in length excluding appendices. Financial reporting will be required for the Alberta-based partner(s) on the project and is mandatory for the project partner that will receive funding from ERA. The <b>Supplemental</b></p>

	<p><b>Information document, budget sheet and appendices must be submitted via email to ERA Applications at <a href="mailto:applications@eralberta.ca">applications@eralberta.ca</a>.</b></p>
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	<p>Applicants are NOT required to be located in Alberta, but all applicants must demonstrate a clear value proposition for the province. Applicants must demonstrate how the proposed project has the potential to support emissions reductions in Alberta.</p>
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<p>ERA will match applicant contributions toward eligible expenses on a one-to-one (1:1) basis. The maximum ERA contribution to a single project will be no more than <b>50%</b> of the project's eligible expenses.</p> <p>ERA will not match other government funds provided directly for the proposed project (federal, provincial, or international), or future revenue associated with the outcomes of the project such as offset credits or emissions performance credits associated with the project, tax incentives associated with the project (e.g., Canadian SR&amp;ED credits), revenue from sales of the project's end-products (e.g., from offtake agreement), or non-eligible contributions. Applicants must justify the amount of funding requested.</p> <p>For information about eligible expenses and costs, please refer to the <i>ERA Eligible Expenses and Cost Instructions document</i> available <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>
<b>Information available at</b>	<p><a href="https://www.eralberta.ca/">https://www.eralberta.ca/</a></p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>Applicants are encouraged to partner with Alberta's post-secondary and research institutions, Indigenous communities, and municipalities where appropriate. These partnerships can offer significant benefits, including the attraction and training of highly skilled workers, increasing Alberta's innovation capacity, engagement of local communities, and leveraging complementary resources.</p> <p>ERA is working in partnership with other funding organizations in Alberta and across Canada. In some cases, there may be an opportunity for ERA to share applicants' proposals with trusted partners and other funders in the system to explore possibilities to leverage funding available from these organizations. Potential funding programs and opportunities that may align with the Call or be of interest to applicants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Alberta Innovates</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alberta Indian Investment Corporation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ISED Strategic Innovation Fund</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Natural Resources Canada Programming</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Prairies Economic Development Canada</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Canadian Agri-food Automation and Intelligence Network</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Results-Driven Agriculture Research</a></li> </ul> <p>A complete list of trusted funding partners can be found <a href="#">on ERA's website</a>.</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	<b>Basic research</b>	<b>Industrial/Applied Research</b>	<b>Experimental development/innovation</b>
<b>Large Enterprises</b>	Ineligible	50%	50%
<b>Medium Enterprises</b>	Ineligible	50%	50%
<b>Small Enterprises</b>	Ineligible	50%	50%
<b>Universities, public research organisations</b>	Ineligible	50%	50%
<b>Public authorities</b>	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
<b>Associations without economic activities, NGOs</b>	Ineligible	50%	50%