

Canadian Colleges for a Resilient Recovery

Funding Package



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Les Collèges canadiens pour une relance économique résiliente

Our Mission

Canadian Colleges for a Resilient Recovery (C2R2) is committed to building a resilient, inclusive Canadian economy by expanding access to cutting-edge training, applied research, and demonstration projects that engage the workforce, support industry, and accelerate innovation.

Our mission is grounded in three key pillars:

1. National curriculum and workforce development
2. Applied research and innovation
3. Equity, inclusion and diversity

Our Vision

To lead Canada's journey towards a prosperous, inclusive, and resilient economy by driving energy security and sustainability through education and innovations.

Our Core Values

1. We believe in the power of collaboration to drive change across sectors and regions, enabling collective action.
2. We recognize the unique strengths of each member institution while encouraging leadership in recovery and sustainability efforts.
3. We purposefully support the design of programs that meaningfully engage Indigenous and racialized peoples, women, and youth with a focus on equity and inclusion.





Who we are

A coalition of colleges, cégeps, and polytechnics from across Canada with the proven ability to make an immediate impact and lead in training deployment and applied research that supports energy security and sustainability.

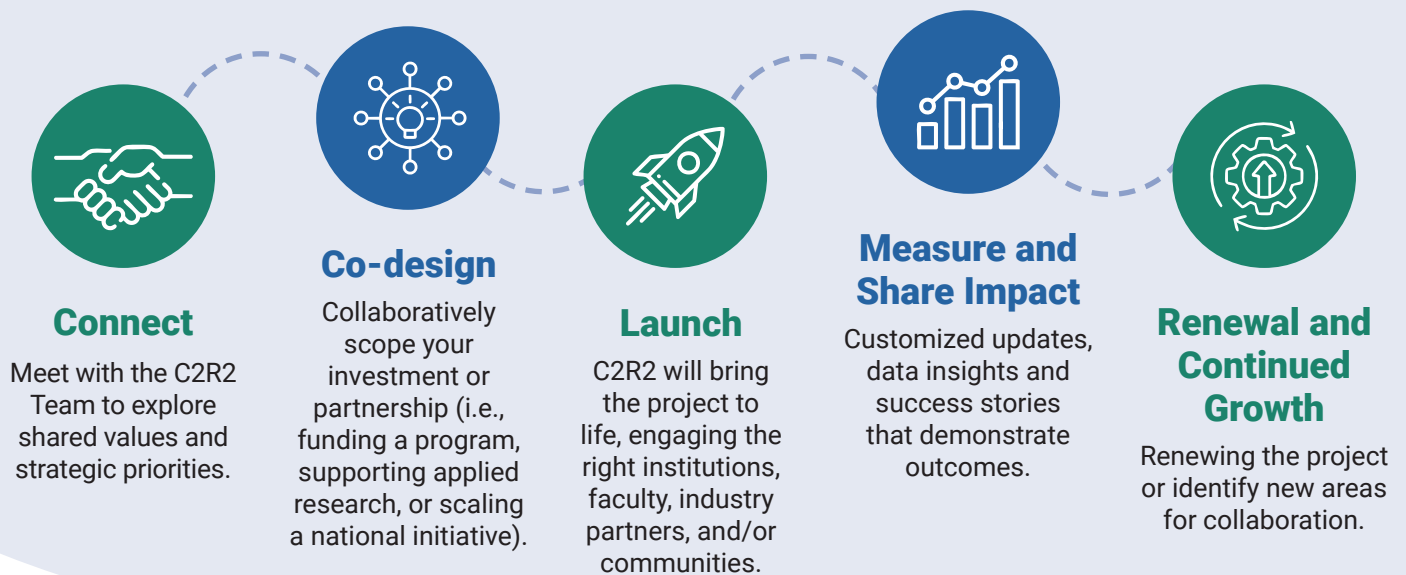
Curious about our partners? Looking to collaborate?

Get in touch—we're always open to new opportunities.

Learn more at resilientcolleges.ca



Your Journey with C2R2



C2R2 Impact Since 2020

Quick Facts

- Accessed **\$61,376,888** in funding
- **20,000+** learners supported
- **1,000+** employers engaged
- **124** training courses developed
- **22** First Nation Communities directly impacted
- **17** post-secondary institutions participated in projects
- **70+** equity deserving organizations involved
- **90%** of learners recommend Quick Train Canada
- **85** work-integrated learning experiences created
- **10** youth-led applied research projects funded

Highlights

Launched Quick Train Canada, a national platform providing access to rapid upskilling courses

Offered low-barrier, fully funded training in low-carbon economy through the Sectoral Workforce Solutions Program

Delivered training programs in partnership with First Nations communities in five Indigenous communities across three provinces

Built two national Communities of Practice for knowledge exchange

Supported skills development in agriculture, clean tech, construction, natural resources, and transportation

Prioritized inclusion by eliminating tuition barriers and engaging underrepresented learners



C2R2 has been fortunate to work with supportive funders who share our vision of a resilient and sustainable workforce.

Our Valued Funders

- Employment and Social Development Canada
- Royal Bank of Canada
- The Wawanesa Insurance Company
- Other Generous Donors



Benefits of Partnering with C2R2

1

Coast-to-Coast-to-Coast Reach

With national partners, C2R2 connects your initiatives to communities large and small, urban and remote.

2

Access to Canadian Industry

C2R2 works with influential advisory networks, bringing together a cross-section that represents the voice of industry, Indigenous, youth and under-represented groups—ensuring that every project is informed by lived-experience and real-world demand.

3

Enable Rapid Upskilling

The coalition works to expedite the development and deployment of curriculum and research initiatives in support of resilience in cities, towns and rural areas across Canada.

4

Efficient Mechanism

A single-point-of-access to 15 institutions means fast, focused project deployment.

5

Insight-Drive Strategy

Our strategy is guided by continuous input from industry and workforce data, ensuring initiatives address skill shortages, emerging trends, and high-impact opportunities for learners and employers alike.





Funding C2R2: A Strategic Investment



Create Long-Lasting Impact

Your investment drives lasting change; equipping learners, institutions, and industries with the tools to thrive in a resilient, low-carbon economy.



Address Training Gaps

Filling critical skills gaps in sectors like clean energy, construction, and transportation with targeted, high-impact programs.



Foster Innovation

Supporting the development of forward-thinking curriculum, training, and applied research that addresses real-world challenges.



De-Risk Innovation

Enabling institutions to pilot bold ideas and enter emerging fields without bearing the full financial risk.



Mobilize Knowledge

Fueling cross-country collaboration, sharing best practices and scalable resources across Canada's education ecosystem.



Enable Rapid Response

C2R2's structure allows for swift activation of projects—often within 0 to 6 months, thus meeting workforce needs as they emerge.



Strengthen Industry Partnership

Connecting institutions with leading industry voices to ensure training is relevant, inclusive, and future-focused.



Support Underserved Communities

Expanding access to education in underrepresented regions and sectors to advance equity and opportunity nationwide.



Where You Can Make a Difference

From \$50K to \$50M, your investment helps:



Develop new training in green economy sectors



Scale programs across regions and institutions



Empower underrepresented communities



Support research and innovation



Provide learners and institutions with the tools to succeed in an ever-evolving landscape



Enhance knowledge exchange through national collaboration





Where You Can Make a Difference

What?

- Tuition funding
- Curriculum development
- Applied research and innovation projects
- Teaching resources (i.e., lab equipment, teaching videos)
- Coordinating secretariat operations

Who?

- Government agencies
- Private funders (i.e., banks, trust companies, foundations, associations, etc.)
- Employers

Why?

- Boosts your visibility, credibility, and alignment with Canada's national priorities
- Spotlights you as a key player for advancing training, addressing skills gaps, and fueling innovation across sectors in Canada
- Positions you as a leader, championing impactful advancements nationally and locally, while driving Canada's growth and innovation
- Enhances your reputation as an advocate for supporting development of in-demand skills and educational excellence
- Gives access to strategic visibility, national marketing exposure, collaboration and end-to-end project management backed by data driven results

Where?

- In Canada, from coast-to-coast-to-coast

When?

- With agility and responsiveness at our core, Canadian Colleges for a Resilient Recovery stands ready to bring your project to life—anytime you need us





Ready to lead the future of education, industry and research?

Let's talk. Whether you have a vision, challenge, or a big idea, we're here to back bold institutions ready to shape what's next.

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