ONTARIO TOGETHER TRADE FUND

The **Ontario Together Trade Fund (OTTF)** provides financial support to Ontario businesses looking to make near-term investments so they can serve more interprovincial customers, develop new markets and re-shore critical supply chains in the face of U.S. tariffs.

Types of Funding:

The Province of Ontario may provide a grant or loan up to 75% of eligible project costs (to a maximum of \$5 million). Funding support level will be based on assessment of the project and consideration for maximum funding will be given only to projects that can demonstrate exceptional benefits to Ontario and are aligned with government priorities. Loans will be interest-free for the project period; interest applied during repayment) with potential to forgive 30% or up to \$1.5 million if targets are met.

Eligibility:

The fund supports for-profit businesses (legal entity or limited partnership) registered to carry out business in Ontario. To be eligible, businesses need to:

- 1. Operate within Ontario
- 2. Have at least three years of operations/financial statements (refer to Operating Experience section in program guidelines to determine financial statement requirements)
- Employ at least 5 full time equivalent (FTE's) active employees

- 4. Demonstrate any of the following impacts due to the imposition of U.S. tariffs:
 - Operates in a sector extensively targeted by U.S. tariffs (for example, steel sector, auto sector, aluminum), or
 - Significant exposure to trade risk (for example, revenue loss of 30% or higher), or
 - Pivoting operations to supply a customer that is looking to replace a current supplier due to tariffs

To learn about the program, visit Ontario Together Trade Fund | ontario.ca.

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To connect with an Ontario Advisory please complete the eligibility self-screener tool Ontario Together Trade Fund eligibility self-screener | ontario.ca

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