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BEE BC PROGRAM





**BeeBC**

**THE BEE BC PROGRAM PROVIDES UP TO \$100,000 IN FUNDING TO SUPPORT SMALL SCALE REGIONAL/COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECTS TO RESEARCH, EXPLORE, FIELD-TEST AND SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH BEE HEALTH.**

The objective of the Bee BC Program is to enhance bee health throughout the province. Bee health is important, not only for the production of honey, but also for the contribution that bees make to the pollination of many crop species and to the wider environment.

The program will focus on assisting regional or community-based organizations, beekeeping associations and/or beekeepers to contribute to the overall health of bees in the Province.

### Eligible Participants

- Regional/community beekeeping associations or groups
- Beekeepers with permitted hives
- Groups of beekeepers with permitted hives working together
- First Nations/Indigenous Peoples organizations

### Eligible Projects

Eligible project activities include research, exploration, and field testing of bee health related best management practices.

- Both conventional and new/innovative bee health best management practices are eligible.

Examples of eligible activities include:

- purchasing a new piece of equipment and implementing it into your bee health strategy;
- implementing a best management practice such as beehive equipment irradiation;
- introducing pollen substitutes and/or supplements into your bee health strategy; and/or
- seeding and planting new bee forage that offers nectar and pollen.

### Program Funding

**Up to \$5,000 per project is available through the Bee BC Program to assist with project costs. Participants must additionally contribute a minimum of 20% of funding requested from the Province - in-kind contributions are eligible (for the 20% portion).**



For more information, please visit our website or contact our Program Manager, Brian Baehr to discuss your project idea.

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