

Step 9: Request for Innovation Funding

This section is only for applicants who are applying for a project that presents a significant innovation to their sector or Ontario. Innovation funding is available for specific project categories, where identified in the Project Category details found at ontarioprogramguides.net. Innovation funding is available at an increased cost-share level (of up to 50 per cent) for projects that meet the Innovative criteria. See ontarioprogramguides.net for more information.

To be considered for innovation funding, confirm the following (answer all questions):

This project meets the criteria for innovation funding outlined in the Project Category details at ontarioprogramguides.net

How is your project innovative?

What are the benefits of your project to the sector?

Describe the level of risk associated with your project?

How will sharing knowledge about this innovation help the sector and/or value chain?

How will this project drive competitiveness within the sector?

Step 10: Project Details for Technologies and Processes to Reduce Plant Pest Contamination and Risk (PHIM-PR-G)

1. This project supports the following commodities (check all that apply):

Field Crops, specify number of acres: _____

Greenhouse, specify number of m²: _____

Nurseries and other propagation facilities, specify number of m²: _____

Other, specify commodity type and amount i.e. acres: _____

2. This project includes the following activities (check all that apply):

Management tools and equipment, including:

Using new technologies to modify environmental conditions or practices that favour pest development and spread

Innovative application technologies that reduce environmental risk and worker exposure

Monitoring and diagnostic tools, including:

Monitoring equipment (e.g., optical sorters)

Pest modeling software

Modifications or additions to existing structures to establish an anteroom or header house into high-risk areas

Modifications to existing structures to facilitate more efficient movement of plants and people to reduce plant health biosecurity risks

Improving traffic flow efficiency to reduce contamination through establishing new or existing walkways, laneways, access routes, etc.

Construction of hard surface pad or wash bay facility for cleaning and disinfecting vehicles and equipment outside a CAP or CAZ

Installation of specialized cleaning and disinfection equipment

Plant hygiene or treatment equipment

Installing a treatment system to remove pathogens, particulates, crop residue or contaminants from water

Construction or modification of a structure used only as a quarantine or isolation facility

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3. This project will impact (check all that apply):

A high-risk commodity (e.g. propagation material)

Specify commodity type: _____

Threat of a high-risk pest (e.g. emerging pest; pest with few controls)

Specify type of pest: _____

4. Select the option that best describes your current operation (select one):

The proposed project will be the first time this practice has been implemented at this premise
(e.g., no buildings at this location have anterooms)

The proposed project will be the first time this practice has been implemented at this facility
(e.g., this building has no anteroom)

The project will expand upon a current practice (e.g., the building has an anteroom, but you are improving
it or adding a second anteroom to the same building)

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