

Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program

The Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP) is a new program being offered under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP). The RALP objective is to accelerate the adoption of Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs) that maximize provision of Ecological Goods & Services (EG&S), particularly increased carbon sequestration and enhanced climate resilience.

Eligible Applicants

- Primary producer responsible for day-to-day management and input costs of an agricultural operation (crop, bee, or livestock) and produce at least \$25,000 worth of farm commodities annually.
- Groups such as Grazing Reserve Associations and Community Pastures.
- Approved Indigenous applicants (First Nation, Métis Nation, Inuit).

and

- Has a current Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) certificate or letter or will receive one before the end of the project term. The name on the EFP does not need to match the name on the grant application but must be for the same farm.

Funding

Funding is offered on a per-acre payment basis for a term of three years. Per-acre fee calculated as:

Implementation Costs + Opportunity Cost (if applicable) + Impact Adjustment

Approved projects will be funded to:

- minimum grant of **\$2,000**
- maximum grant of **\$150,000** for Primary Producers
- maximum grant of **\$300,000** for Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Metis) and groups such as Grazing Reserve Associations and/or Community Pastures

Note: the program is retroactive to April 3, 2023.

Funding List

- Funding list may change.
- Check website for most up-to-date list.
- Subscribe to the program for automatic updates: www.alberta.ca/sustainable-cap.aspx.

Additional Information

- Applications are reviewed as they are received and evaluated according to the eligibility criteria and funding availability.
- Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.
- Email questions to RALP@gov.ab.ca or call 310-FARM (3276).

