

Recovery Phase: Suggested Economic Recovery Activities



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Contact the EQRRT for help to carry out activities. Your CF can conduct recovery activities independently or within the structure of a local government recovery manager or team. You may be able to partner with governments to offer day-to-day supports to impacted businesses, e.g. critical goods/services. Ideally, this support would be provided under contract to the local authority that your CF is supporting.

General Activities

- Monitor economic impacts and effectiveness of recovery activities (RRI templates).
- Encourage local trade and economic activity.
- Implement financial assistance programs.
- Advocate for financial assistance for businesses.
- Identify and advocate for additional direct-to-business supports.
- Insurance Claims: Best practice is for your CF to seek funding to hire/contract an impartial 3rd party insurance advisor to help business owners navigate a claim.

Activities to Support Businesses

- Conduct Economic (Business) Impact Assessments (RRI can supply templates).
- Use a case management approach to help activate recovery plans.
- Provide access to recovery information.
- Provide training and capacity-building opportunities.
- Locate and promote sector-specific support and funding opportunities.
- Deliver recovery programs to primary producers.
- Provide technical advice and alternate strategies.
- Help businesses navigate and access support programs, e.g. Canadian Red Cross, provincial Disaster Financial Assistance.

Activities to Support Local Government(s)

- Provide expertise and advocacy for additional direct-to-business supports (e.g. sector-specific) from other governments and/or funding agencies.
- Provide assistance to the Recovery Operations Centre (ROC).
- Inform your local Recovery Plan by sharing insights on business recovery.