

## **Dairy Farm Investment Program PHASE 2**

On December 6, 2018 the Federal Government announced Phase 2 of the Dairy Farm Investment Program.

Acceptance of Project Requests will begin on January 7, 2019 at 10:00 ET and continue until February 8, 2019 at 23:59:59 ET.

To facilitate applying, the Dairy Farm Investment Program has adopted a two-step application process. The first step is the submission of a Project Request, which is a short project summary. All Project Requests received during the submission window will be ranked through a random process. Those applications ranked high enough to be within the available funding for Phase 2 will be invited to submit a Detailed Application.

This change in the delivery of the program is intended to reduce the burden on applicants as only those likely to be within the available funding will be asked to complete a full Detailed Application with supporting documents.

The Program has been further simplified by eliminating the distinction between large and small investments from Phase 1. Under Phase 2, the maximum funding limit per dairy license/project will be \$100,000. In addition, dairy licenses allocated funding in Phase 1 will not be eligible to apply under Phase 2. These changes will enable more producers to participate in the Program.

The Program will continue to aim for funding allocations proportionate to **each** province's share of the total milk quota at the end of five years of the program.

[www.canada.ca/dairy-farm-investment-program](http://www.canada.ca/dairy-farm-investment-program)

Please review the new applicant guide to determine if you are eligible to apply.