

### **Farm Credit Corporation Canada**

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Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6J9

Regional offices: Kelowna, Edmonton, Regina,  
Winnipeg, Guelph, Quebec (Ste-Foy), Moncton.

Field offices: throughout Canada.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 996-6606.

The Corporation makes and administers farm loans under the authority of the Farm Credit Act and the Farm Syndicates Credit Act to enable Canadian farmers to establish, develop and maintain viable farm enterprises. As well, it administers programs as directed by the federal government and provides counselling and assistance in the planning, organization and development of farm businesses to all applicants and borrowers.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Agriculture

### **Federal Business Development Bank**

Head office  
800 Place Victoria  
(PO Box 335)  
Montreal, Quebec H4Z 1L4

Regional offices: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto,  
Montreal, Halifax.

Branch offices: throughout Canada.

CASE (Counselling Assistance to Small Enterprises) offices: throughout Canada.

Information: Montreal (514) 283-5904.

The Federal Business Development Bank is a Crown corporation that assists in the establishment and development of business enterprises in Canada by providing them with financial and management services.

Ministers responsible:

Minister of Industry, Science and Technology  
Minister of Small Business and Tourism

### **Federal Judicial Affairs (Office of the Commissioner for)**

110 O'Connor Street, 11th Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1E3

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 992-9175.

The main responsibility of the Office of the Commissioner for Federal Judicial Affairs is to administer Part I of the Judges Act. The Commission is also responsible for the setting up and

operation of the Secretariat for the 12 judicial appointments committees and is involved in the administration of the Canadian Judicial Council, the Federal Court of Canada and the Tax Court of Canada.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Justice

### **Federal-Provincial Relations Office**

Head office  
59 Sparks Street  
Postal Station B  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A3

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 957-5300.

The functions of the Federal-Provincial Relations Office (FPRO) are to advise and assist the Prime Minister regarding overall responsibility for federal-provincial relations, to provide the Cabinet with assistance in examining federal-provincial issues of current and long-term concern, and to promote and facilitate federal-provincial co-operation and consultation. The FPRO also provides services to the Minister of State, Federal-Provincial Relations, and assistance to federal ministers, departments and agencies in the conduct of their relations with provincial governments.

Ministers responsible:

Prime Minister of Canada  
Minister of State, Federal-Provincial  
Relations

### **Department of Finance Canada**

L'Esplanade Laurier, East Tower  
140 O'Connor Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G5

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 992-1573; Tariffs Division (613) 996-5885; concerning the federal budget, toll-free 1-800-267-6620 (Eng.); 1-800-267-6640 (Fr.); Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) (613) 267-6650.

The Department of Finance is responsible for advice to the federal government on the economic and financial affairs of Canada. It oversees all government initiatives affecting the economy and monitors external factors that may bear on domestic economic performance. The Department's most visible output is the federal Budget. The Minister of Finance's Budget speech reviews the government's accounts and presents fiscal projections for the coming years including expenditures, revenues, tax changes and debt levels.