



Labour Market Partnerships

If you are an employer, employer association, business, or community wanting to develop and carry out strategies that deal with labour force adjustments and meeting human resource requirements, the Labour Market Partnerships program can help. This program funds projects that can encourage and support you.

Eligibility Information

To be eligible, proposed activities must

- focus on an identified labour market issue
- be assessed as likely having a positive effect on the labour market
- involve partnership

Within these guidelines, Labour Market Partnerships may support human resource planning and labour force adjustment activities.

Activities funded under this program may include

- conducting related research
- developing human resource strategies
- promoting beneficial human resource and labour force adjustment practices (best practices)
- coordinating community-based approaches to addressing labour market issues
- offering short-term adjustment services for workers facing layoff
- developing economic development and community marketing plans that will address the labour market issue

Activities must have defined start and finish dates. They cannot be part of your day-to-day operations.

Financial Benefits

This funding can be used to cover wage and employment costs, research or technical studies costs, and other costs directly related to eligible project activities (as negotiated with program officers).

Applying for a Project through Labour Market Partnerships

Employers seeking funding under the Labour Market Partnerships program should complete the application form and submit it to their local Employment Nova Scotia office. Eligible employers include businesses, municipalities, band/tribal councils, public health and educational institutions, and community organizations.

To apply for funding, contact Employment Nova Scotia for information on registering for LaMPSS. LaMPSS, or Labour Market Program Support System, is a common system and set of business processes used to run labour market programs. Once registered, employers can submit applications online. Program guidelines are also available on the Employment Nova Scotia website at www.gov.ns.ca/employmentnovascotia/programs/default.asp. Click on the desired program to read the guidelines.

Labour Market Partnerships Information

For program-specific information, visit www.gov.ns.ca/employmentnovascotia/programs/labour-market-partnerships.asp or call toll-free at 1 (877) 223-0888.

About Employment Nova Scotia

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