

**Funding Aid Form
Organic Transition Program**

1. Personal Information

Applicant name:	
Business name:	
Address:	
Cell Phone:	
Work phone:	
Email:	

2. Description of Certification Request

*** 2023 applications must have sought certification between January 1st 2022 and May 1st, 2023***

ELIGIBLE PRODUCTION TYPE	CERTIFICATION			
	Unit of evaluation	Lot N°	N° of eligible product units	Financial Aid Amount
Market gardening and fruit/vegetable growing ¹ <i>Herbs, medicinal plants, mushrooms, processing vegetables, and hops are subject to this category</i>			hectare	\$
Greenhouse Crops			metre ²	\$
Cereals, oilseeds and legumes <i>Green manures are subject to this category</i>			hectare	\$
Livestock			Heads	\$
Total				\$

¹ Except foraged/wild crops

3. For Start-Up Companies (companies that started farming less than a year ago)

** The filling of a business plan attached to this application is mandatory **

CONSULTING SERVICES RECEIVED	
Name of the consultant or organization:	
Number of hours:	
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES RECEIVED:	

4. For Established Companies in Transition to Organic

CONSULTING SERVICES RECEIVED	
Name of consultant or organization :	
Number of hours :	
DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICES RECEIVED :	

5. For Companies Already in Organic Production

Demonstration that the surface or details covered by this applicaiton for financial assistance are related to an increase in the production units of the company :

6. Production Units of the Request for Financial Assistance

The production units are the property of the company

Production units are rented

Rented production units are already certified by the lessor:	
Name of the owner:	
Lease duration:	
Term of lease:	

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7. Declaration and Commitment of the Applicant

- I certify the authenticity of all information provided to the Canada Organic Trade Association (COTA).
- I acknowledge that I have read the Organic Conversion Support Program Guidelines
- I certify that I am not subject to legal proceedings under the laws and regulations of Canada
- I authorize any partner involved in this project to provide COTA with the documents and information deemed necessary for the analysis and management of my application
- I certify that I respect the regulations that govern the organic designation in my home province or the Canada Organic Regime
- I certify that organic certification has not been abandoned or canceled by a certification body in the last five years
- I consent to the fact that the information requested and collected in the context of my application for financial assistance is verified, used, aggregated or disclosed for analysis or management purposes and with respect to the program, to the extent that the confidentiality of personal information is protected in accordance with applicable laws.
- I agree to provide access to my business and all related information to representatives of COTA to verify the eligibility, performance and compliance of the work and compliance with requirements for this application for financial assistance.
- I certify that the project complies with the various regulations enforced
- I enclose with my application a proof of precertification or certification, as the case may be.
- I enclose with my application a document issued by a certification body clearly indicating the areas or the number of hectares/meters² for which financial assistance is requested
- I certify that I am mandated to sign this application for financial assistance and that I can prove it on request
- I acknowledge that I have a period of twelve (12) months after obtaining the certification of the production of units associated with this letter to submit my application for financial assistance to COTA.

Without expectation of compensation or other remuneration, now or in the future, I hereby give my consent to Canada Organic Trade Association, its affiliates and agents, to use my image and likeness and/or any interview statements for me in its publication, advertising, or other media activities (including the internet). This consent includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Permission to interview, film, photograph, or otherwise make a video reproduction of me and/or record my voice;
- (b) Permission to use my name; and
- (c) Permission to use my quotes from the interview(s) (or excerpt of such quotes), the film, photograph(s), tape(s) or reproduction(s) of me, and/or recording of my voice, in part or in whole, in its publications, in media publications and other electronic media (including the internet)

This consent is given in perpetuity and does not require prior approval by me.

Signature of Applicant or Representative

Date

I would like to become a COTA member for \$50

Proof of organic certification

A document issued by a certification body clearly indicating the areas or the number of hectares/meters² for which financial assistance is requested

A rental lease when the production units are rented (minimum duration of 5 years)

A farm plan clearly indicating the parcels associated with the request for financial assistance

For start-up companies :

A business plan; AND

The technical intervention report certifying that the operator is being supported by technical advisory services ;

OR

Proof that the operator holds a recognized training diploma in organic farming.

For companies in conversion :

The technical intervention report certifying that the operator is being supported by technical advisory services