

Internship Overview

As part of the Grants and Incentives team, my role as an ESG funding analyst consisted of:

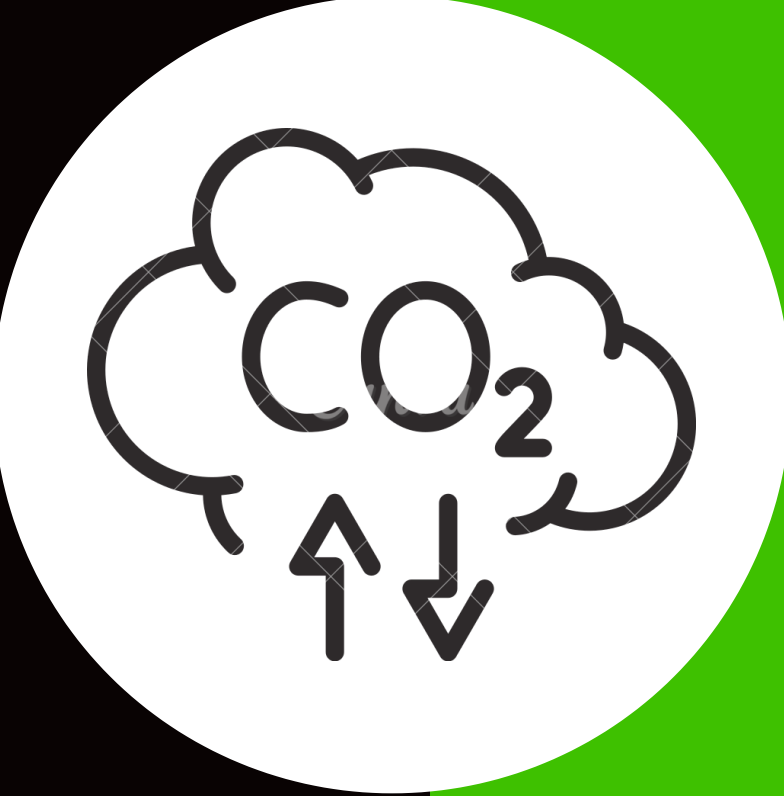
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- Researching various government ESG funding programs available across Canada
- Preparing client ESG business & project plans, budgets, application templates, and ESG proposals for funding applications
- Worked on three multi-million dollar program applications, the LCEF, SAFPF, and ZEVIP


Strategic Agri-Food Processing Fund

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- The Strategic Agri-Food Processing Fund (SAFPF) Program helps enhance processing capacity in Ontario through investments in major expansions and modernization of food processing facilities.
 - The Program supports high-impact Projects in businesses looking to expand existing operations, or Projects creating Net New Processing Capacity with exceptional economic opportunities.
 - **Key Takeaway:** Gaining exposure to new **greenfield investments** to increase Ontario's food and beverage cluster.

Low Carbon Economy Fund (LCEF)

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- The Low Carbon Economy Fund (LCEF) supports projects that help to reduce Canada's greenhouse gas emissions, generate clean growth, build resilient communities, and create jobs for Canadians.
 - This program is critical as Canada continues to build a sustainable net-zero emissions economy by 2050 and to implement the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change.
 - **Key Takeaway:** Learning how to prepare and decipher client **decarbonization roadmaps**

Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (ZEVIP)

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- The ZEVIP is a \$680 million initiative with the objective of addressing the lack of charging and refuelling stations in Canada.
 - The program supports projects that increase the availability of localized charging & hydrogen refuelling opportunities for Canadians.
 - **Key Takeaway:** Working with clients to bring their innovative **CAPEX and EV infrastructure investments** to market