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Looking into government funding and business incentives?

For businesses that are looking for government funding (grants, incentives, tax credits) or private sector funding (debt, equity, financing, capital) – you might be interested in looking into [Fundingportal](#). Using SaaS (software as a service) it provides cloud-based services for licensees, including business incentives advisory firms, economic development agencies, industry associations and accelerators.

Visit <https://ca.fundingportal.com>

See below for just one of many examples of an opportunity available:

\$500k Challenge for QC Startups

The Government of Canada is launching a new initiative, the CED Fast Forward Challenge, aimed at helping young entrepreneurs in Quebec realize their business projects.

Quick Facts:

- CED will accept business plans between Feb. 8 and Apr. 1.
 - In May, 20 finalists will be invited to present their projects to a panel of experts.
 - The top 10 applicants will each receive a \$50k award to carry out their business projects.
 - Applicants must have an innovation that has at reached a [technology readiness level](#) of at least 6.
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