

MICA
Mining Innovation
Commercialization Accelerator



ACIM
Accélérateur de Commercialisation
d'Innovation Minière

MICA CFP #3 Full Application Information Session

April 22, 2024, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm EST



CEMI
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Session will be recorded



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We recognize that we are located on the traditional lands of the Atikameksheng Anishnaabeg and Wahanipitae First Nations, in the Robinson-Huron Treaty.

SAFETY SHARE

A friendly reminder to check and change your home's smoke alarms this Spring.





AGENDA

Welcome & MICA overview

Phase 2 Application review

- Application & Decision Hub
- Milestones & Budget workbook

Q&A



MICA

A National Network connecting Regional Mining Clusters to Cross-Sector Innovation Centers across the country to commercialize innovations into the mining industry and use the Canadian advantage of SME-based innovations to create a national mining technology ecosystem.



TECHNOLOGY FOCUS AREAS

PRODUCTIVITY

Increase mine productive capacity at lower cost

ENERGY

Reduce mine energy consumption and GHG emissions

SMART

Implement smart, autonomous digital mining systems

ENVIRONMENT

Reduce environmental risk and long-term liabilities

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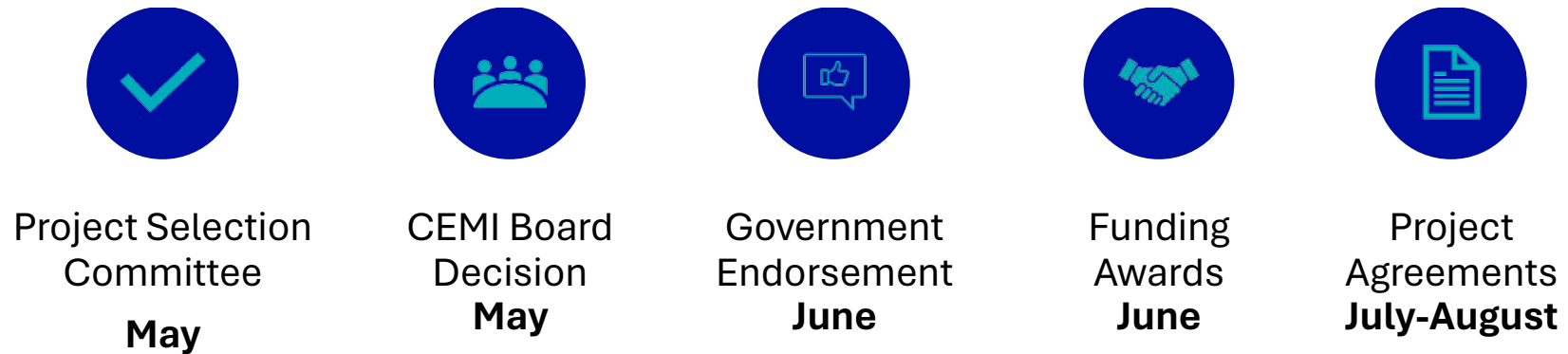
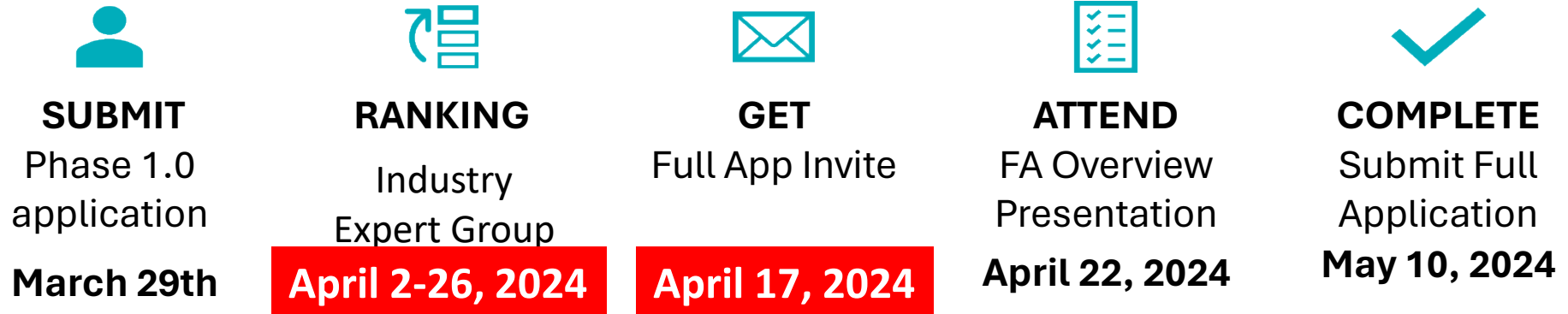
Main Partners





Phase 2 Application

Timelines for CFP#3





Application Documents (sent to all)

1. MICA CFP#3 Full Application Guidelines



(for your review)

2. MICA CFP#3 Letter



(for your review)

3. MICA CFP#3 Full Application Budget



(to be completed and submitted through the Decision Hub Portal)

4. MICA CFP#3 Full Application Working-File



(not to be submitted)

5. MICA CFP#3 Full Application Presentation



(for your review)



Application Notes

- **All projects must be completed by June 30th, 2026**
- Ultimate Recipients must be carrying on business in Canada and must be incorporated pursuant to the laws of Canada
- **Projects must include the participation of at least one Canadian SME (small to medium enterprise 0-499 employees – this may be the project applicant)**
- IP Created by Ultimate Recipients must remain in Canada for a minimum of 5 years after the end of the funding period
- **Project activities must be primarily undertaken in Canada – there is some allowance for expenditures outside of Canada which requires prior approval**
- Projects selected for funding will require Ultimate Recipients to enter into a funding agreement with monitoring and regular reporting requirements.
- **A 15% administrative fee will be incurred by the Ultimate Recipients on the MICA funded contribution**



Demonstration of Decision Hub Portal



Budget Workbook

Worksheet # 1 “Instructions”

Eligibility date for activities and expenses; [May 1, 2024](#)

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Worksheet # 2 “Deliverables”

Entry by quarter (milestones and the deliverables)

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Worksheet # 3 “Budget”

Entry by quarter (Cost categories)

You may add rows

Worksheet # 4 “Project funding”

Entry by quarter (Project funding: Source/Company name/Secured)

Worksheet # 5 “MICA Summary”

No entry required



STACKING RULES

The combined level of financial assistance from all government (federal, provincial, territorial, municipal) sources can not exceed seventy-five (75%) of Eligible Supported Costs for each individual eligible project.

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

In-kind contributions are not eligible for matching purposes and leveraging MICA funding. However, it is recognized that in-kind contributions are an important part of every project and the information will be collected and reported on with progress reporting of projects.



Payments to Ultimate Recipients

The funding of projects will be claims based.

Eligible expenses must be substantiated with supporting documentation (e.g. invoices) for claims processing.

Claims will be submitted quarterly along with progress reporting.



Q&A

Writing the app and have a question,
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