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Save Canada's future economy. Funding for science & research businesses in #DaysNotWeeks



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ASK - **Don't abandon Canada's future.** Protect one of Canada's best opportunities for financial recovery. Implement the **Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance Resilience and Rebound Emergency Fund to save 12,000 science and research based small and medium businesses.**

Technology - Canada's post COVID19 economy catalyst. Advanced technologies and ICT sectors were outpacing the economy and jobs growth at almost twice the national average. Demand for future economy products and services, science, research and technology talent and their innovations will continue. **We could lose our financial catalysts in tech, the drivers of the economy** without immediate action. **Only 11% of technology company owners surveyed are confident the existing funding is accessible for business survival** and businesses are shuttering by the hour.

#DaysNotWeeks #ReboundStrong

ABOUT the CATA R&R Emergency Fund

The Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance proposed Resilience and Rebound (R&R) Emergency Fund addresses tech companies left behind under current programs. These vital Canadian companies are the future, invest their own money in research and science, and can lead Canada out of this economic crisis. As they pass review scrutiny of the research and science tax credit program, the companies are known, trusted and strong. The existing payment mechanism, a Science Research & Economic Development advance delivered through Canada Revenue Agency, will allow funds to move as efficiently as CERB. The \$3.6B R&R Fund for 12,0000 companies is fast, accountable, and simple with low administrative overheads.