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1	Research Capacity Program	Not identified but likely on-going				x	40%					x	x						Not identified		Up to 40% support for 5 eligible projects to a maximum of \$800K	A provincial program to leverage CFI funds and as such offers benefits to institutions and can provide benefits of research to companies as well.
2	Alberta Innovation Vouchers	Not identified but likely on-going				x (voucher)								x	x	x			Not identified			An innovative way to offer services (\$15K - \$50K) to a firm but permitting them to choose the service provider.
3	Commercialization Associates	Funding stipends for highly trained business and management personnel applicable for two years and program is most likely on-going														x	x		Not identified		Provides a minimum of \$70K but requires the company to put a minimum of \$15K into the defined effort as well.	Effectively a salary and overhead subsidy to encourage SMEs to engage skilled business professionals
4	r&D Associates Program	Funding term stipends for recent Master's and PhD graduates applicable for two years and program is most likely on-going												x	x				Not identified		Up to \$55K per year. Attracts PhD and Masters students into the work place and increases industry R&D efforts	Effectively a salary and overhead subsidy to encourage SMEs to engage skilled researchers
5	AVAC Ltd.	Not identified but likely on-going				x										x	x	x	Not identified		It is the ICT stream of activity which could be of use to the space and aerospace sectors.	Although called a not-for-profit company, it appears to operate like a crown corporation to implement a policy of support for pre-commercial support to SMEs.
6	ATB Financial	Not identified but likely on-going				x											x	x	Not identified			ATB is now a crown corporation and operates as a financial institution but with the clear objective of helping Albertans. As such they advertise Alberta guaranteed loans for business.
7	Alberta SRED Tax Credit	Not identified but likely on-going												x	x				Not identified		The credit is calculated against a maximum of \$4M of eligible expenses.	As a refundable tax credit over and above the federal tax credit the province promotes this as its support for the next generation economy in the province.
8	Aerospace & Defence Productivity and Competitiveness Program	This is an 11 month pilot program.																x	Not identified			A benchmarking program for the industry with the innovative twist that companies pay \$3K for the privilege

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9	Alberta Enterprise	Not identified but likely on-going	Investments are made on negotiated terms											x	x	x	x		Not identified		It will take a few years to see the extent to which there is measurable success.	The province has with this initiative established a proactive presence in the VC market.