

# Backgrounder – Protein Industries Canada’s Strengthening the Canadian Supply Chain program projects

Protein Industries Canada’s co-investment into nine projects with industry partners across Canada’s food and ingredient sector will shift current supply chains to utilize more Canadian-grown and -processed crops, offering Canadian families a wider selection of made-in-Canada protein options while boosting the country’s food sovereignty and local economies.

The projects announced today are:

- Fresh Hemp Foods, based in Manitoba, will be developing a dry fractionated flax protein powder for B2B and consumer sales. This new product will take Fresh Hemp Foods beyond hemp products, allowing them to include the “super seed” flax protein ingredient in their lineup—increasing flax agriculture in Canada while providing health benefits to Canadians. The total investment for this project is \$194,000, with Protein Industries Canada committing \$145,000.
- 1847 Stone Milling, in Ontario, is focused on developing and commercializing a Canadian-grown, high-protein Atta flour. Due to its specialized processing method, Atta flour is largely an imported product in Canada; this project will provide a growing market in Canada with a domestic alternative, while supporting local grain producers. The total investment for this project is \$199,440, with Protein Industries Canada committing \$149,580.
- Yofiit Inc., based in Ontario, is developing a high-protein, drinkable yogurt with a highly nutritious focus. By incorporating Canadian legumes, oats and flax, the company is aiming to increase the products’ omega-3 and probiotic content, aiming to improve consumers’ gut health. The total investment for this project is \$200,000, with Protein Industries Canada committing \$150,000.
- MeeT Restaurants, located throughout British Columbia, is developing a new plant-based burger to feature in their restaurants and online retail sales. Currently selling a burger from the United States, the restaurant chain’s switch to a burger developed in-house will allow them to feature Canadian-grown and -processed ingredients, strengthening the local supply chain, with the goal of expanding their retail and foodservice reach. The total investment for this project is \$200,000, with Protein Industries Canada committing \$150,000.
- Farmery Estate Brewing Company, based in Manitoba, will upcycle brewer’s spent grain into a protein-rich beverage base and protein ingredient. By developing a sustainable, Canadian-made protein product and reducing brewing waste, the company will strengthen its rural economy, create local jobs and position Canada as a leader in upcycled protein innovation. The total investment for this project is \$200,000, with Protein Industries Canada committing \$150,000.



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- Henry's Tempeh, based in Ontario, is scaling production of its marinated tempeh using Canadian-grown organic soybeans. Through the reduction of reliance on U.S. imports and expansion of domestic tempeh manufacturing capacity, the company will strengthen Canada's plant protein supply chain, create jobs, and support sustainable agriculture. The total investment for this project is \$200,000, with Protein Industries Canada committing \$150,000.
- HealX Vitals, based in Ontario, is developing and commercializing ProteinFries, a clean-label, high-protein frozen fry using Canadian pulses and grains. This nutritious, allergen-friendly comfort food will increase demand for Canadian crops, create jobs and expand clean-label innovation. The total investment for this project is \$120,146, with Protein Industries Canada committing \$90,110.
- Trueleaf Petcare, based in British Columbia, is developing and scaling its cold-formed dental sticks for dogs using Canadian agricultural ingredients. Their goal is to create Canada's first cold-formed dental stick and establish domestic supply chains for pet products, reducing trade dependency, supporting Canadian farmers, and expanding crop use into premium pet products. The total investment for this project is \$200,000, with Protein Industries Canada committing \$150,000.
- Grazy, based in Quebec, is reformulating their frozen dessert and beverage lines using Canadian-sourced pea and fava bean protein. By transitioning to all-Canadian plant protein sourcing and improve clean-label offerings, they will strengthen domestic supply chains, mitigate trade risks, and enhance product competitiveness. The total investment for this project is \$232,410, with Protein Industries Canada committing \$150,000.

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