

A National Network of Innovation for Mining, MICA is designed to bridge the innovation-commercialization gaps that delay commercial success, domestically and globally. Leveraging public and private sector investments will benefit the mining sector, both domestic and global, and the Canadian economy by:

- Investing in and advancing made-in-Canada solutions and integrating cross-sector innovators nationally.
- Fostering networking opportunities and intersectoral collaboration to generate synergies and help increase the number, scale and market reach of Canadian SMEs.

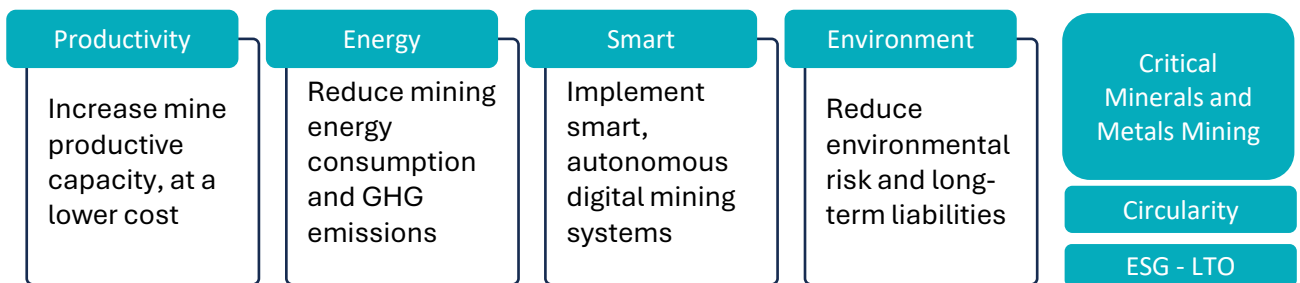
Call For Proposals #4

MICA is looking to support the development of innovative mining solutions (**technology readiness level 6 +**) and will fund up to 30% of eligible project costs with a maximum of \$500K in MICA funding support per project.

Applicants will be required to secure and demonstrate funding for the remaining project costs. Projects selected for funding will incur a program administration fee equal to 15% of the MICA funding received.

Note: The level of combined financial assistance from all government (federal, provincial, territorial, municipal) sources may not exceed 75% of eligible costs.

Eligible projects will fall into one (or more) of the following technology focus areas:

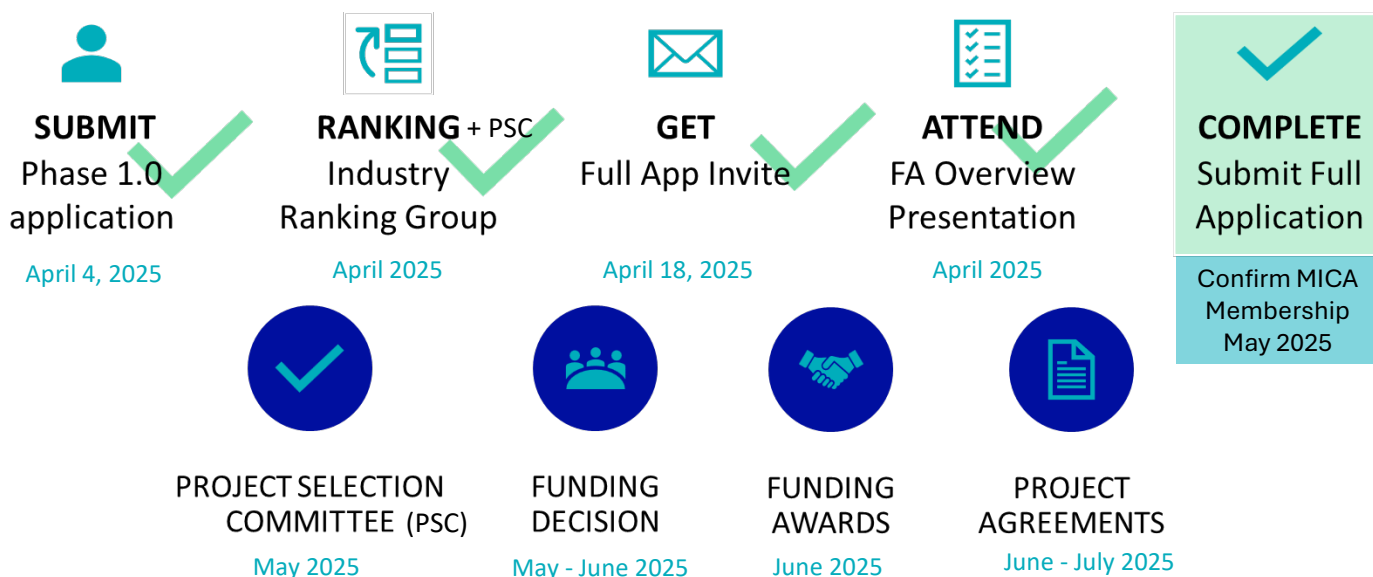


Eligibility Requirements for Applicants Submitting Initial Application:

- MICA membership is not required to submit the initial application
- Applicant must be carrying on business in Canada, have a presence in Canada and be incorporated pursuant to the laws of Canada,
- Existing funded project Ultimate Recipients can apply for CFP#4
- Eligible projects must be completed by **the end of March 2027**.
- Eligible projects must have the participation of a minimum of one (1) Canadian SME,
- Ownership of Eligible Project Intellectual Property created through MICA support will remain in Canada for a minimum of five years (5) after the end of the funding.

Application Process Overview:

- Initial Application (Phase 1) completed and submitted as per instructions at <https://micanetwork.ca/call-for-proposals-4>
- Upon review of project information (including relevance to current industry challenges by an Industry Expert Group and by an independent Project Selection Committee), some applicants will be invited to submit a Full Application (Phase 2) for the project (note: Full application is more detailed, in-depth application).
- Upon review and evaluation of both technical and commercialization merit by an independent Project Selection Committee, notification will be received indicating if the Full Application has been successful in securing MICA funding.
- Applicants may submit more than one (1) project for funding with each project application submitted separately for individual and independent review.



How to Apply:

Go to <https://micanetwork.ca/call-for-proposals-4>

- Review Guidelines
- Go to Decision Hub and create an account
- Login and submit your form
- You will be able to save work in progress before you submit
- A video recording of the MICA CFP#4 overview is available on demand

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