

# EXTREME WEATHER PREPAREDNESS (EWP) PROGRAM

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## WHAT IS THE EXTREME WEATHER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM?

This program invites commercial Agriculture and Aquaculture primary producers in B.C. to apply for cost-share funding to assist in increasing the resiliency of their existing farming infrastructure for extreme weather events.

### DELIVERY:

2023 program was delivered through Resource Management Unit

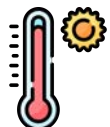
## FUNDING IS AVAILABLE UNDER FOUR STREAMS:



Wildfire Preparedness



Flood Preparedness



Extreme Heat Preparedness



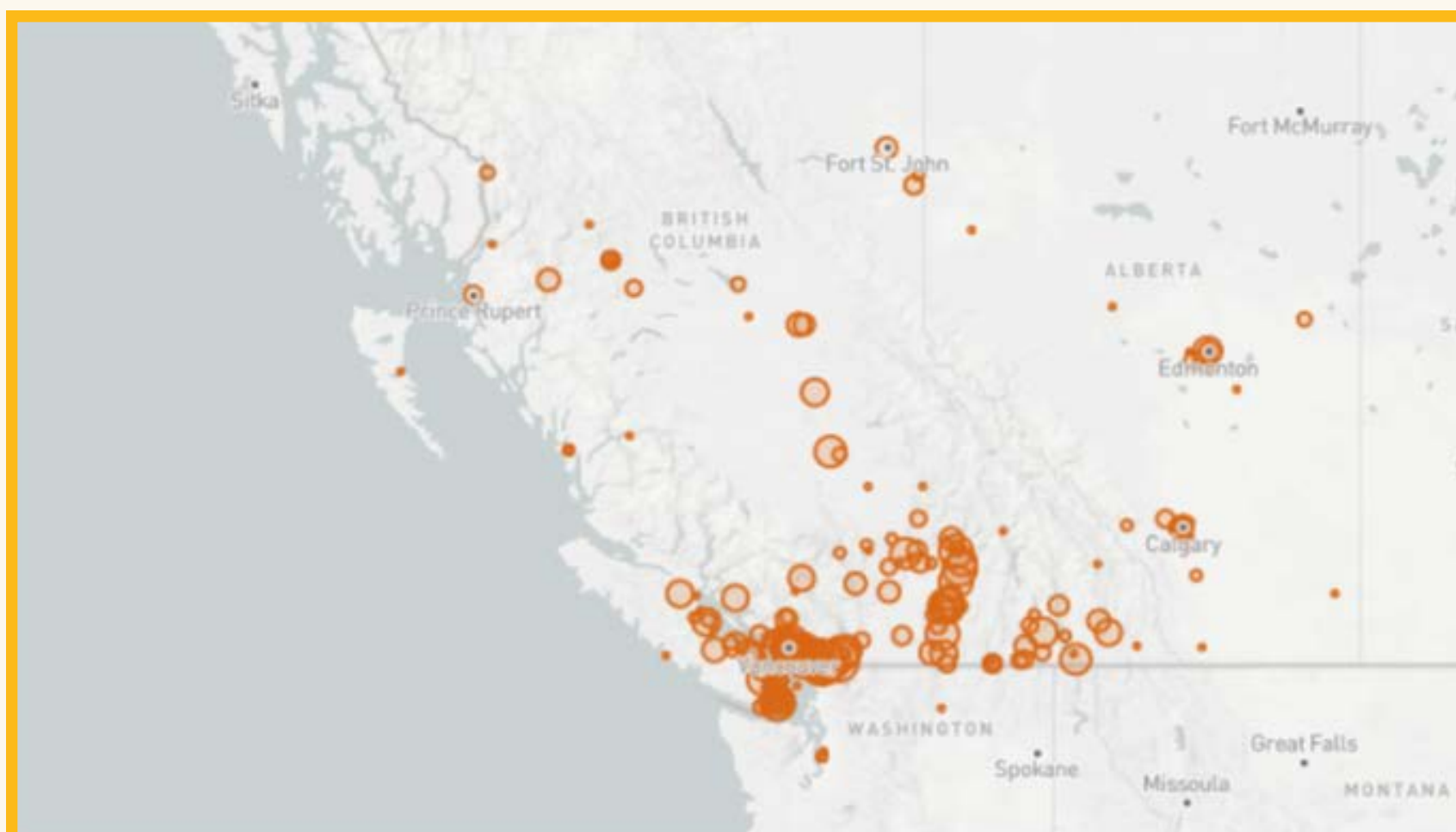
Innovation Projects

TOTAL FUNDING TARGET:  
**\$ 2.5 M**

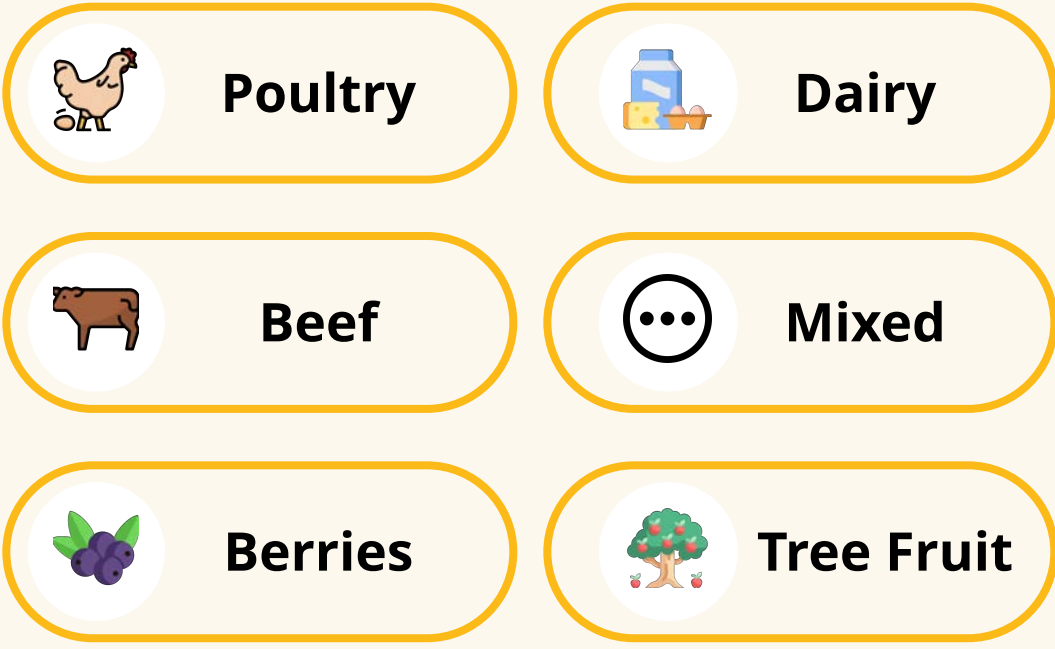
## RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:

- 2023 Extreme Weather Preparedness for Agriculture (EWP) program is closed.
- The next intake is scheduled for January 2024. The Investment Agriculture Foundation will be accepting the applications.

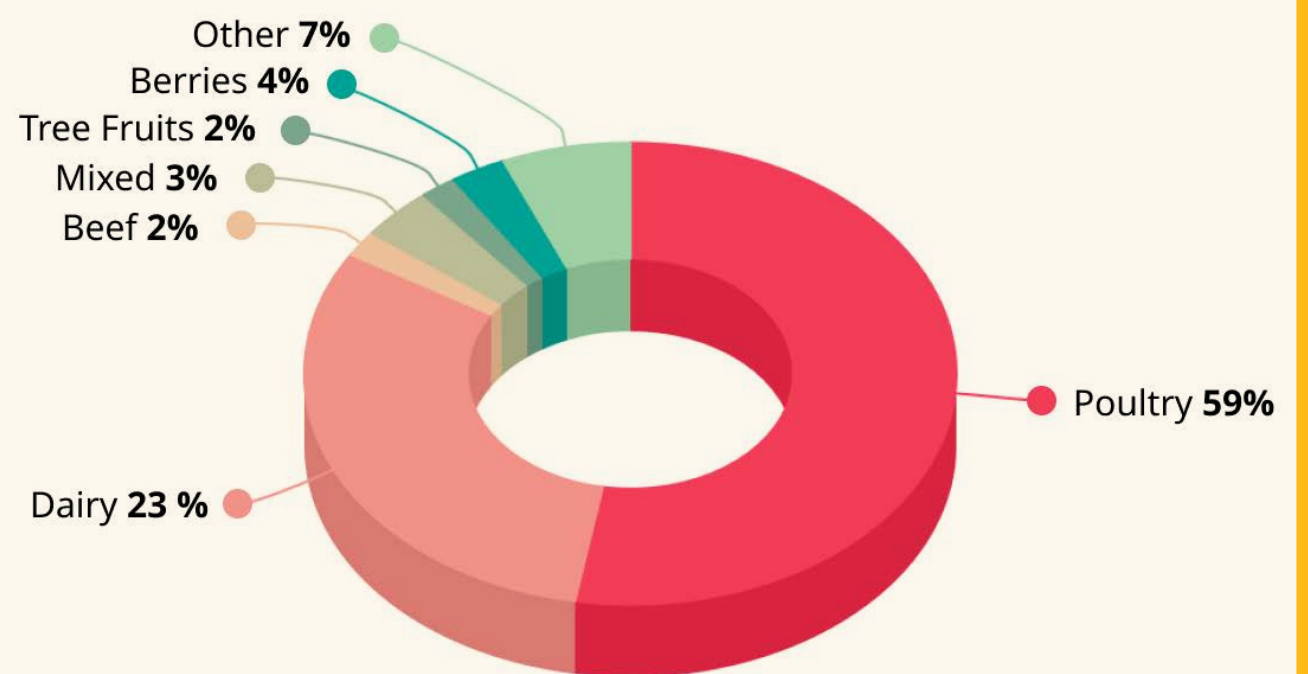
## EWP PROGRAM APPLICATION TRAFFIC MAP (2023/24 PROGRAM)



## INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION FOR 2023/24 EWP



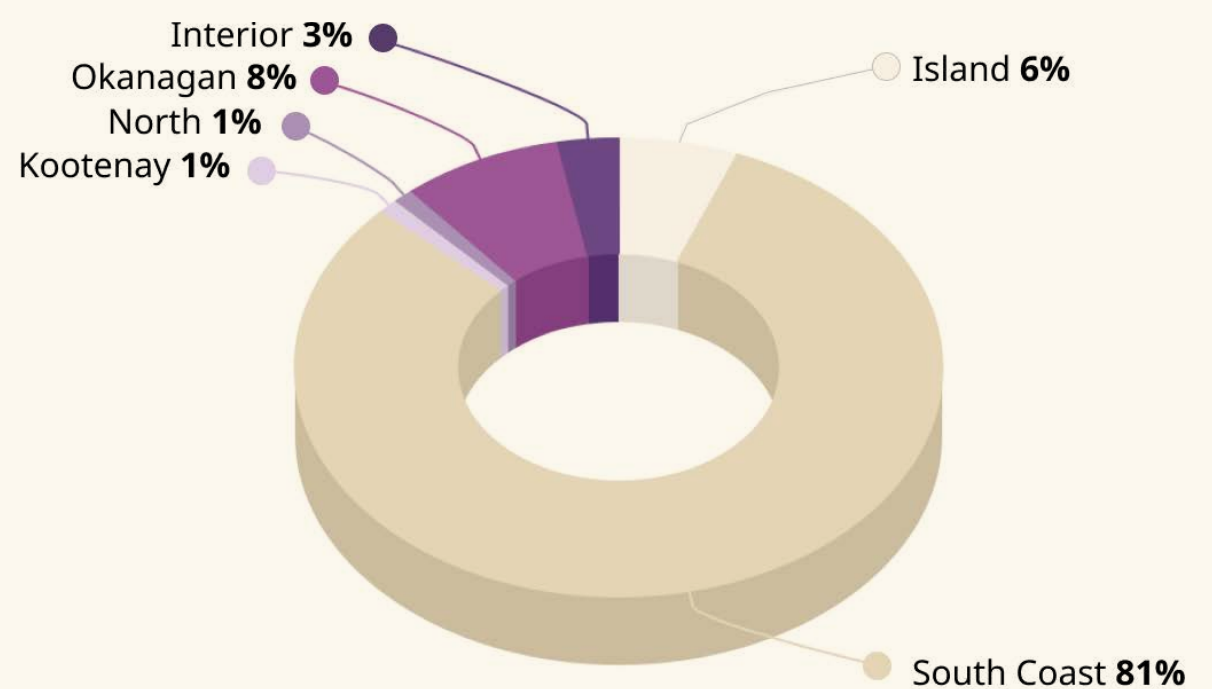
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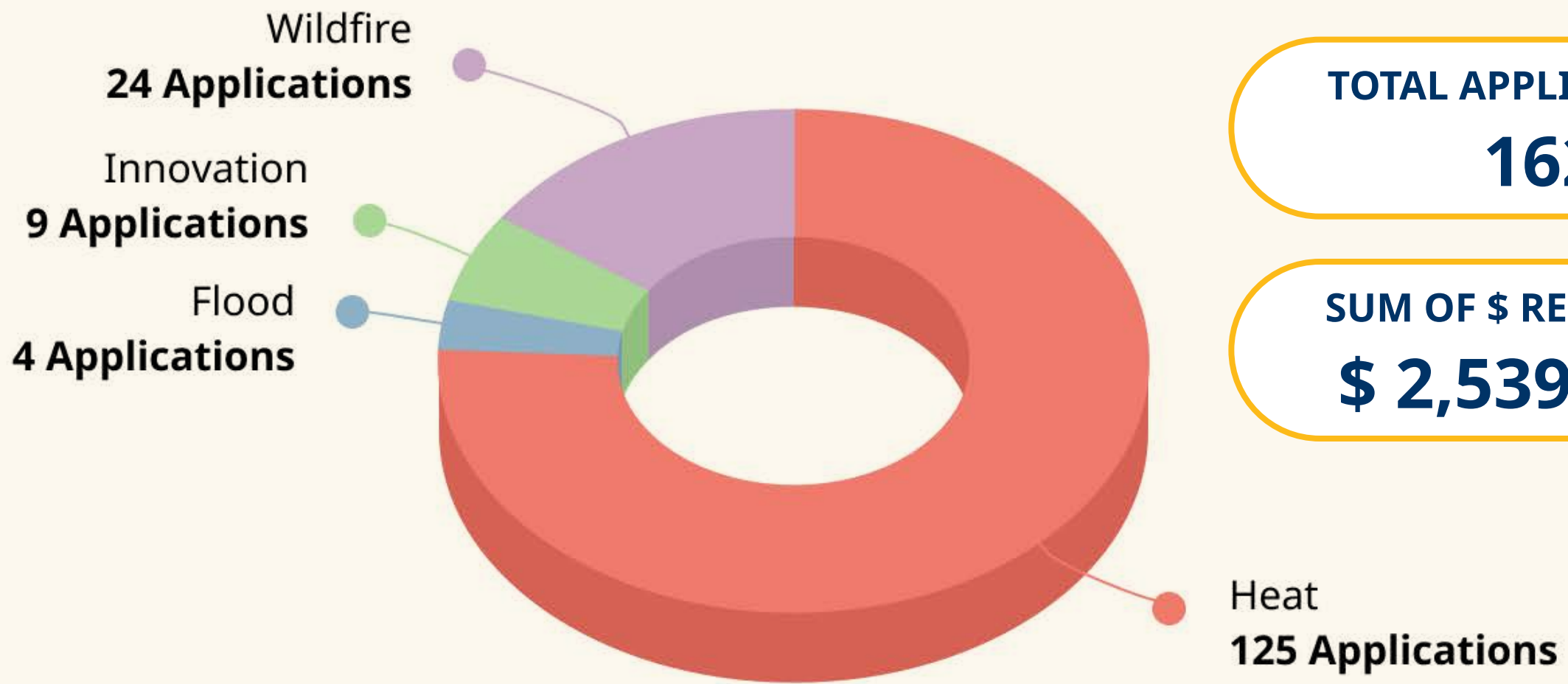
### WILDFIRE FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR EACH REGION



### 2023/24 EWP FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR EACH REGION



## 2023/24 EWP PROGRAM APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & SUM OF FUNDING REQUESTED



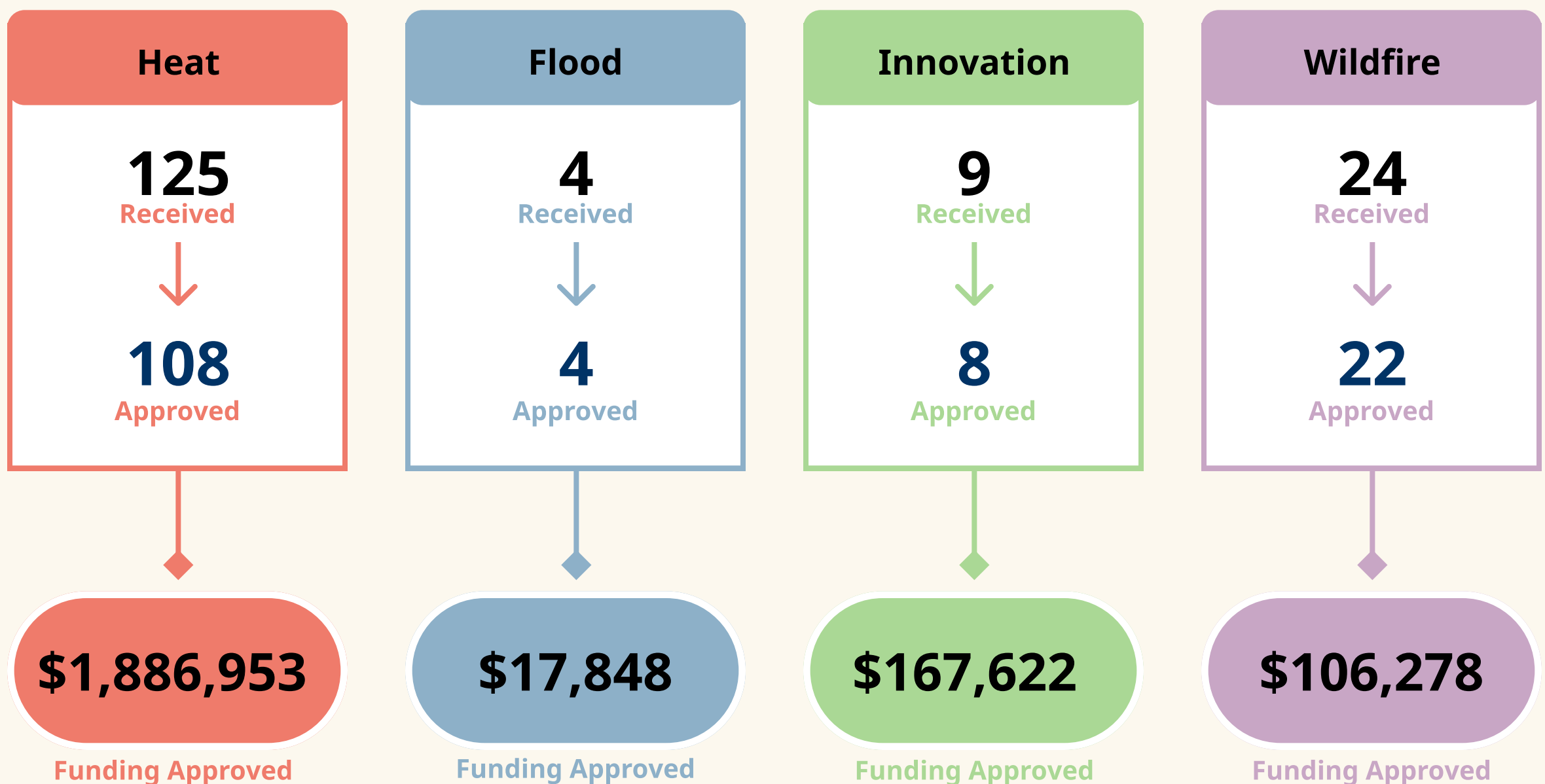
**TOTAL APPLICATIONS:**  
**162**

**SUM OF \$ REQUESTED:**  
**\$ 2,539,980**



## 2023/24 EWP PROGRAM APPLICATIONS APPROVED & SUM OF FUNDING APPROVED

**TOTAL APPLICATIONS:** **142** | **SUM OF \$ APPROVED:** **\$ 2,178,700**



PROJECT

1

INDUSTRY: DAIRY

Project Location: Chilliwack

History: 2021 heat dome caused mortalities of young and pregnant cows

Project: Improved Barn Cooling (circulation fans, thermostats and power upgrades)



BEFORE

DURING

AFTER

PROJECT

2

INDUSTRY: POULTRY

Project Location: Abbotsford

History: Lost 5,500 birds during the 2021 heat dome

Project: Improved Barn Cooling systems (installing inlet doors and tunnel fans)