

**Report of Recipient's Progress
on Economic Development Assistance Agreement**

Province of Nova Scotia

*(subsection 5(2) of the Accountability in Economic Development Assistance Act, and
the Accountability in Economic Development Assistance Regulations)*

Under the Act, the Minister is responsible for publishing a report that documents the progress made by a recipient of economic development assistance in meeting the targets or timelines defined in their economic development assistance agreement. Progress must be published on a 6-month cycle and is summarized below for the reporting period for this report, as specified in Part 2 of this form.

Part 1 – Recipient Company Details

Company	Ace Machining Limited (\$144,467)
Fund name	Innovation Rebate Program
Type of assistance	Incentive
Agreement date	March 28, 2023
Agreement business activities	Investment in Nova Scotia operations to increase competitiveness in global markets.

Part 2 – Reporting Period for this report

A recipient of economic development assistance from the Province of Nova Scotia is required by law to submit a report every 6 months on their progress in meeting the targets or timelines defined in their agreement with the Province. The reporting period for this report is indicated below.

Reporting Period	Due Date	Year
<input type="checkbox"/> October 1 to March 31	by May 1	2023
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 1 to September 30	by November 1	2023

Part 3 – Progress of Recipient for Reporting Period

The following table summarizes the recipient's progress report to the Minister for the reporting period for this report, as specified in Part 2. The information contained in this Table was submitted by the recipient and the recipient is responsible for its accuracy.

Table 2

Targets / Timelines	Progress made during Reporting Period	Comments
For the company to have commenced the Capital Equipment Upgrades Project to which the incentive relates.	We have been able to secure several pieces of equipment working within the current supply chain challenges and equipment availability.	We are striving to secure the remaining items we just ordered last week to ensure they are on site for the end of the year.
For the company to have made eligible project expenditures in Nova Scotia totaling \$577,866 by the Project completion date of December 31, 2023.	Progress has been steady, but due to the supply chain challenges and availability of equipment, it will be unlikely that we will secure all the equipment on the list by the end of December 2023.	We have been able to secure some key equipment at lower prices than originally requested, while others have come in at larger amounts due to availability. We anticipate coming in at \$400,000 of the \$577,866 that we requested. We continue to work with our suppliers and will know more as the year closes.

Part 4 – Status of agreement with recipient at end of this reporting period

The status of the agreement between the recipient and the Province, as determined by the Minister, is:

- Open - undisbursed
 Open – partially disbursed
 Open – fully disbursed
 Completed
 Cancelled / Withdrawn
Amount disbursed- \$0.00

Comments (if applicable)

No claim as of September 30, 2023