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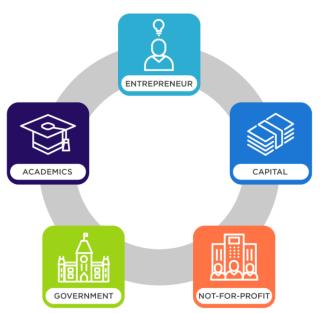
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- The Government of Canada, through Canada's Global Innovation Clusters, is investing nearly **\$2 billion CAD** to build first-rate ecosystems with a global competitive edge, scale up our best SMEs, and accelerate Canadian economic growth.
- The Clusters are a made-in-Canada collaborative model that uses five independent third-party organizations to leverage additional funding from the private sector and other levels of government.
- Ecosystem development is at the forefront: Clusters invest in projects that strengthen ecosystems to make them magnets for innovation activity, investment, and talent.
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