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FUELING YOUR STARTUP: STRATEGIES FOR SMART NON-DILUTIVE AND OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

Are you leaving free capital on the table? In this blog post, Alessandro breaks down how founders can leverage non-dilutive funding sources; discusses key considerations on raising capital through a mixture of equity, debt, and grants; and goes over other business incentives to fuel runway and retain as much ownership as possible.

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INSIGHT INTO THE 2026 ONTARIO BUDGET - A PLAN TO PROTECT ONTARIO

On March 26, 2026, the Ontario government presented its 2026 Budget – A Plan to Protect Ontario. The budgetary deficit for 2025-2026 is projected at \$12.3 billion, increasing to \$13.8 billion in 2026-2027, before decreasing to \$6.1 billion in 2027-2028 and a projected surplus in 2028-2029.

These are the highlights:

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2026 CHANGES IN SR&ED: LARGEST EXPANSION IN DECADES

Bill C-15, the Budget 2025 Implementation Act, No. 1, received royal assent on March 26, 2026 and significantly enhances the SR&ED program by expanding eligibility for the enhanced 35% investment tax credit, increasing key thresholds, extending access to eligible Canadian public corporations, and restoring capital expenditure eligibility. These changes, which apply to tax years starting on or after December 16, 2024, create new opportunities for higher refundable credits and make it worthwhile for corporations to assess potential benefits within the existing 18-month SR&ED filing window.

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ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX AND SALE TRANSACTIONS

This blog outlines significant changes to Canada's alternative minimum tax (AMT) regime effective for the 2024 taxation year and explains how the broadened base and higher rate may affect high-income individuals, trusts, and business owners. It also highlights why proactive planning—particularly in the context of a business sale—is critical to managing AMT exposure and improving the likelihood of recovering AMT credits.

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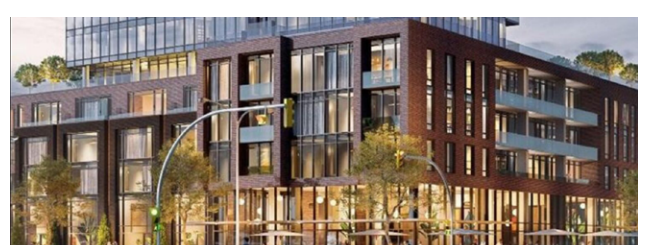
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