

# Business Resources

## [Business Contribution Fund/Business Equity Contribution Fund \(NGO\)](#)

The Business Contribution Fund (BCF) provides non-repayable contributions to eligible Indigenous businesses in Manitoba, which may be used toward the start-up, expansion or acquisition of a viable business.

## [Business Development Bank of Canada – Indigenous Banking \(NGO\)](#)

The Business Development Bank of Canada's (BDC) Indigenous Banking Unit offers customized, long-term and flexible solutions specially designed for Indigenous businesses.

## [Business Development Bank of Canada Programs \(NGO\)](#)

The Business Development Bank of Canada account managers work with entrepreneurs to find a complete financial solution for long-term success.

## [Canada Small Business Financing Program \(CAN\)](#)

The Canada Small Business Financing Program is a loan loss-sharing program between the federal government and private sector lenders that facilitates access to affordable asset-based financing to small and medium-sized businesses.

## [Canada-Manitoba Job Grant \(MB\)](#)

The Canada-Manitoba Job Grant is an employer-driven approach to help Manitobans gain the skills they need to fill available jobs and to help employers develop the skills of their existing workers to meet the requirements of their present job, or to move into a better job.

## [Community Futures Program \(NGO\)](#)

The Community Futures Program was created to strengthen rural economies by enabling entrepreneurship and assisting in community economic development.

## [Economic Development, Investment and Trade \(MB\)](#)

The Provincial Department with programs and incentives for both individuals and the business community.

## [Employee Share Purchase Tax Credit \(MB\)](#)

The Employee Share Purchase Tax Credit offers new owners, including current employees, support to buy in and own a portion of a business to support business growth and avoid business closures.

## [Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program \(NGO\)](#)

The Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program helps people with disabilities or health conditions start businesses in rural Manitoba.

## [Export Development Canada \(CAN\)](#)

EDC provides insurance and financial services, bonding products and small business solutions to Canadian exporters and investors and their international buyers.

## [First Peoples Economic Growth Fund – Financing Programs \(NGO\)](#)

The First Peoples Economic Growth Fund Inc. (FPEGF) provides a variety of support for First Nation owned businesses through a diverse portfolio of programs.

### [First Peoples Economic Growth Fund – Support Programs \(NGO\)](#)

The First Peoples Economic Growth Fund offers a variety of programs that support training for new and existing First Nations entrepreneurs.

### [Futurpreneur Canada \(NGO\)](#)

Futurpreneur Canada is a national non-profit organization that encourages and supports young Canadians, 18 to 39 years of age, who would not otherwise have the opportunity to learn about entrepreneurship and contribute to their community by establishing successful businesses.

### [Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit \(MB\)](#)

The Manitoba Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit (MIDMTC) is a refundable corporate income tax credit. Qualifying companies can claim a 40% tax credit on eligible project costs they incur and pay to develop an eligible interactive digital media product in Manitoba.

### [Louis Riel Capital Corporation \(NGO\)](#)

The Louis Riel Capital Corporation (LRCC) was created to finance the start-up, acquisition and/or expansion of viable Métis and controlled small businesses based in Manitoba.

### [Manitoba Business Portal \(MB\)](#)

Starting Smart provides the on-ramp to help get your business on the road to success. There are links to various business services.

### [Manitoba Community Enterprise Development Tax Credit Program \(MB\)](#)

The Community Enterprise Development (CED) Tax Credit encourages local private investment in Manitoba-based opportunities by providing community-based enterprise development projects with the means to raise necessary equity capital.

### [Manitoba Industry Expansion Program \(MB\)](#)

The Industry Expansion Program is aimed at supporting companies that are locating new operations in Manitoba or expanding existing Manitoba operations.

### [Mashup Lab Dream Business Program \(NGO\)](#)

This program offers expert guidance from seasoned entrepreneurs, personalized mentorship, valuable resources, and a vibrant community of like-minded individuals.

### [Métis Economic Development Fund – Equity Investment Partnerships \(NGO\)](#)

The Métis Economic Development Fund (MEDF) stimulates the economic development of Manitoba Métis businesses & entrepreneurs by providing equity and/or debt financing creating equity partnerships

### [Newcomer Program – Futurpreneur Canada \(NGO\)](#)

Futurpreneur Canada recognizes that the needs of newcomer entrepreneurs may differ from those of other entrepreneurs. The Newcomer Program and application process is specifically designed to meet these unique needs.

### [Paid Work Experience Tax Credits \(MB\)](#)

### [Province of Manitoba Government Grants Online \(MB\)](#)

The Province of Manitoba has a variety of grants available for businesses, organizations and individuals.

### Self-Employment Program (MB)

The program provides participants with the training and supports necessary to start a business by offering business planning, self-employment/entrepreneurial skills training (may include classroom instruction) and individual consulting.

### Small Business Venture Capital Tax Credit Program (MB)

The Small Business Venture Capital Tax Credit Program (SBVCTC) will assist eligible small corporations to issue new equity to primarily new investors.

### Tenacity Works Fund (NGO)

The Tenacity Works Fund is a small investment fund whose purpose is to create new and expand existing worker-owned co-operatives in all regions of Canada.

### Wage Subsidies

Wage subsidies provide a financial incentive to eligible employers. Applying for a wage subsidy can offset the costs associated with wages and benefits.

### Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba (NGO)

The Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba provides extensive, practical, results-oriented services such as loans, business advice, seminars, referrals and networking opportunities for Manitoba women.

### Young Entrepreneurs Program (MB)

Under this program, approved applicants are eligible for a grant of up to \$10,000 to help cover some business start-up costs and capital expenditures.

\*As programs/grants are always changing, please let us know if there is a link that doesn't work.