



Financing Programs

1. Canada Small Business Financing Program

Assists small businesses in obtaining term loans of up to \$500,000 to help establishing, expanding, modernizing and improving small businesses.

Contact:

Industry Canada, Small Business Financing
235 Queen Street
5th Floor West
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H5
T: (613) 954-5540
Toll Free: (866) 959-1699
info@ic.gc.ca
[Visit Website](#)

2. Canadian Youth Business Foundation Start-Up Financing Program

Provides assistance to aspiring young entrepreneurs through mentoring, educational resources and start-up financing.

Contact:

Canadian Youth Business Foundation
133 Richmond Street West
Suite 700
Toronto, ON M5H 2L3
Toll Free: (866) 646-2922
loans@cybf.ca
[Visit Website](#)

3. FedDev Ontario

The Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario) welcomes applications under several programs for projects that will stimulate local economies and enhance the growth and competitiveness of Southern Ontario businesses and communities.

Contact:

Southern Ontario Development Program
151 Yonge Street
3rd Floor
Toronto, ON M5C 2W7
Toll Free:
(866) 593-5505
sodp-pdso@feddevontario.gc.ca
[Visit Website](#)

4. Industrial Research Assistance Program

Provides a range of both technical and business-oriented advisory services along with potential financial support to growth-oriented Canadian small and medium-sized enterprises.

Contact:

National Research Council of Canada
1200 Montreal Road
Ottawa, ON K1A 0R6
Toll Free: (877) 994-4727
publicinquiries.irap-pari@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca
[Visit Website](#)

5. Infrastructure Ontario

A Crown corporation wholly owned by the Province of Ontario and established by the Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation Act, 2011, it provides long-term financing to eligible public sector clients to help renew infrastructure.

Contact:

Infrastructure Ontario
777 Bay Street
9th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 2C8
T: (416) 212-7289
info@infrastructureontario.ca
[Visit Website](#)

6. Innovation Demonstration Fund

A funding program administered by the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment to support pilot demonstrations that will lead to the commercialization of processes, products and/or technologies in Ontario that are globally competitive, innovative and green.

Contact:

Innovation Demonstration Fund,
Commercialization Branch, Ministry of Research and Innovation
56 Wellesley Street West
11th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2E7
T: (416) 326-8458
idf@ontario.ca
[Visit Website](#)

7. NOHFC — Emerging Technology Program

Provides financial assistance to eligible public and private sector companies or consortiums of companies in support of initiatives to develop exciting and viable new technologies that will contribute to future northern prosperity.

Contact:

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation
70 Foster Drive
Suite 200
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
T: (705) 945-6700
Toll Free: (800) 461-8329
nohfc.ndm@ontario.ca
[Visit Website](#)

8. Ontario Community Futures Development Corporation

A Government of Canada initiative supporting 61 Community Futures Development Corporations in Ontario offering a wide variety of programs and services supporting community economic development and small business growth.

Contact:

Community Futures Ontario
300 South Edgeware Road
St. Thomas, Ontario, N5P 4L1
Telephone: 519-633-2326
Toll Free: (866) 668-2332
info@oacfdc.com
[Visit Website](#)

9. Ontario Emerging Technologies Fund

A \$250-million fund that will co-invest, with qualified venture capital funds and other private investors, directly into companies working with clean technologies, life sciences, digital media and information and communications technologies. It is managed by the Ontario Capital Growth Corporation.

Contact:

Ontario Capital Growth Corporation
393 University Avenue
Suite 1701
Toronto, ON M5G 1E6
T: (416) 325-6874
Toll Free: (877) 422-5818
[Visit Website](#)

10. Ontario Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit

The Ontario Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit (OIDMTC) is a refundable tax credit based on eligible Ontario labour expenditures and eligible marketing and distribution expenses claimed by a qualifying corporation with respect to interactive digital media products.

Contact:

Ontario Media Development Corporation
175 Bloor St. East
South Tower, Suite 501
Toronto, ON M4W 3R8
T: (416) 314-6858
taxcredits@omdc.on.ca
[Visit Website](#)

11. Ontario Venture Capital Fund

A \$205-million joint initiative between the Government of Ontario and institutional investors to invest primarily in Ontario-based and Ontario-focused venture capital and growth equity funds that support innovative, high-growth companies.

Contact:

Fund Manager, Northleaf Capital Partners
79 Wellington Street West
6th Floor, Toronto, ON M5K 1N9
Toll Free: (866) 964-4141
[Visit Website](#)

12. Southwestern Ontario Development Fund

Supports regional economic development by creating jobs, attracting private sector investment and promoting innovation, collaboration and cluster development in Southwestern Ontario.

Contact:

Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment Regional Economic Development and Co-ordination Branch
659 Exeter Road
Exeter Road Complex, Lower Level
London, ON N6E 1L3
T: (519) 873-4486
Toll Free: (800) 265-4743
swodf@ontario.ca
[Visit Website](#)

13. Strategic Jobs and Investment Fund

A grant and loan program from the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment designed to support leading-edge investments and jobs in Ontario. This program focuses on four priority sectors: clean/green technologies, financial services, information and communication technology and life sciences.

Contact:

Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment

900 Bay Street

Hearst Block

Toronto, ON M7A 2E1

Toll Free:

(866) 668-4249

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