



City of Abbotsford

Business Resources, Grants, Funding and Financial Opportunities

This resource booklet is designed to support you in the growth and development of your business in Abbotsford. It includes lists and information on local, provincial, federal and First Nations grant and funding opportunities; local and provincial programs, events and workshops; tool kits and templates; business directories and memberships; and, workforce resources.

Local partners from Abbotsford's Economic Development Table, a network of organizations in Abbotsford that have a role in local economic development, are eager to support your business. If you would like a direct contact, please email econdev@abbotsford.ca and we would be happy to connect you.

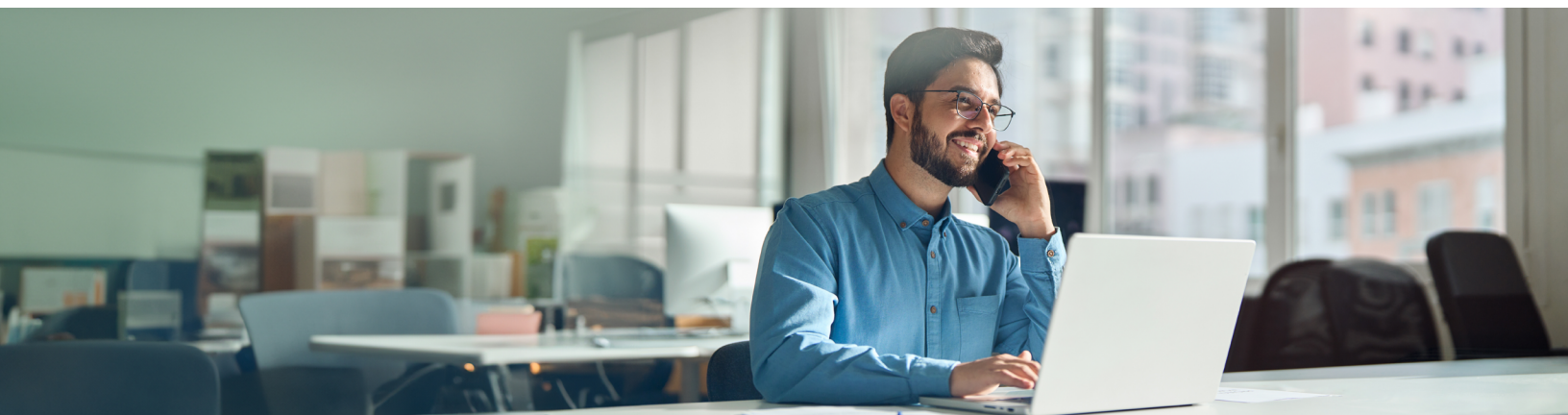
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Programs

Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce

- + [Business After Business](#)
- + [Company of Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs](#)
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AGPAL

- + [AgPal Program and Service Finder](#)

BC Technology Association

- + [Dragons 1 on 1 Mentorship](#)
- + [Indigenous-led Tech Company Accelerator](#)
- + [Scaleup Academy](#)
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Business Development Bank of Canada

- + [Black Entrepreneurs](#)
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Community Futures South Fraser

- + [Business Advisor Program](#)
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- + [myCommunityFutures](#)
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Community Futures Stó:lō

- + [Business Support](#)
- + [Business Training](#)

Futurpreneur

- + [Explore our programs](#)

Government of Canada

- + [Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada](#)
- + [Pacific Economic Development Canada](#)

Greater Vancouver Board of Trade

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Heritage BC

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Innovate BC

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Music Grants BC

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New Ventures BC

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Province of BC

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Simon Fraser University VentureLabs

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Small Business BC

- + [Business Advice](#)

Startup Canada

- + [Startup Canada Tour](#)
- + [Startup Global](#)
- + [Startup Gov](#)
- + [Startup Women](#)
- + [Women Exporters Program](#)

Stó:lō Nation BC

- + [Our Programs and Services](#)

The Foundation Assisting Canadian Talent on Recordings

- + [Our Programs](#)

Trade and Invest British Columbia

- + [For BC Business](#)

United Way BC

- + [Our Work](#)

WeBC

- + [What We Offer](#)

University of the Fraser Valley

- + [Esposito Family Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#)
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Events and Workshops

- ▣ **Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce**
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 - + [Community Events Calendar](#)
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- **Innovate BC**
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- **Music Grants BC**
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- **Outdoor Recreation Council of BC**
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- ▣ **Rotary Club of Abbotsford-Sumas**
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- **Semá:th First Nation**
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- **Simon Fraser University VentureLabs**
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- **Small Business BC**
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- **Startup Canada**
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- **The Foundation Assisting Canadian Talent on Recordings (FACTOR)**
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Local First Nations

- ▣ [Leq'á:mel First Nation](#)
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- ▣ [Semá:th First Nation](#)

Tools and Templates

Business Development Bank of Canada

- + [Entrepreneur's Toolkit](#)
- + [Templates](#)
- + [Website Analysis Tool](#)

• BizPal

- + [Business Permit and Licence Information](#)

Community Futures South Fraser

- + [Business Tool Kit](#)

Community Futures Stó:lō

- + [Templates](#)

• Futurpreneur

- + [Business Resource Centre](#)

• Government of Canada

- + [Statistics Canada](#)

• Province of BC

- + [Employment, Business and Economic Development](#)
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• Small Business BC

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• United Way BC

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• WeBC

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Business Directories and Memberships

Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce

- + [Directories](#)
- + [Join the Chamber](#)

Abbotsford Downtown Business Association

- + [Explore](#)
- + [Membership](#)

• BC Agriculture Council

- + [BC Farmers](#)

• BC Technology Association

- + [Membership](#)
- + [Member Directory](#)

Community Futures South Fraser

- + [AbbyFresh Directory](#)

Community Futures Stó:lō

- + [Sto:lo Business Directory](#)

Fraser Valley Indo Canadian Business Association

- + [Benefits and Member Directory](#)

Fraser Valley Métis Association

- + [Membership Registration](#)

• Greater Vancouver Board of Trade

- + [Membership](#)
- + [Membership Directory](#)

• Heritage BC

- + [Membership](#)
- + [Member Directory](#)

Leq'á:mel First Nation

- + [Member Updates](#)

• Music Grants BC

- + [Membership](#)

• Outdoor Recreation Council of BC

- + [Become A Member](#)
- + [Member Directory](#)

• Simon Fraser University VentureLabs

- + [Companies Archive](#)

Workforce

Business Development Bank of Canada

- + [Employee Management and Recruitment](#)

• Fraser Valley Artisan Food Hub

- + [Fraser Valley Artisans Food Hub](#)

• Government of Canada

- + [Hiring and Managing Employees](#)
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• Province of BC

- + [Access Employer Resources](#)
- + [Employers](#)
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- + [WorkBC Centre - Abbotsford](#)

• Small Business BC

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• WeBC

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