



## Financial Support

Find the capital that works for you

Organization	Location	Services	Contact
British Columbia Chamber of Commerce	BC	B.C. government: Micro-business training grants	<a href="http://canadabusiness.ca/programs/micro-business-training-pilot-program-1/">http://canadabusiness.ca/programs/micro-business-training-pilot-program-1/</a>
Business Development Bank of Canada	Canada	Federal government: Venture capital, growth and transition capital	<a href="https://www.bdc.ca/en/bdc-capital/pages/default.aspx">https://www.bdc.ca/en/bdc-capital/pages/default.aspx</a>
Coast Opportunity Funds	BC	B.C. government: Grants for First Nations, sustainable businesses	<a href="http://canadabusiness.ca/programs/coast-opportunity-funds-economic-development-fund-1/">http://canadabusiness.ca/programs/coast-opportunity-funds-economic-development-fund-1/</a>
Community Futures British Columbia	BC	B.C. government: Self employment funding (including for those un/underemployed, recently receiving EI)	<a href="http://www.communityfutures.ca/business-programs">http://www.communityfutures.ca/business-programs</a>
FrontFundr	Canada	Crowd funding platform	<a href="https://www.frontfundr.com">https://www.frontfundr.com</a>
Futurpreneur	Vancouver, BC	Financing, mentoring, free business tools, networking	<a href="http://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/">http://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/</a>
Growing Forward 2 - Post-Farm Food Safety and Traceability Program	BC	B.C. government: Cost-shared funding up to \$35k for food safety	<a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/food-safety/post-farm-food-safety">http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/food-safety/post-farm-food-safety</a>
Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC	BC	B.C. government: Food and beverage processing initiative	<a href="http://canadabusiness.ca/programs/investment-agriculture-foundation-funding-programs-1/">http://canadabusiness.ca/programs/investment-agriculture-foundation-funding-programs-1/</a>
The Kathi Fund	Vancouver, BC	Cash awards for female entrepreneurs in natural food business	<a href="http://www.thekathifund.ca/">http://www.thekathifund.ca/</a>
Vancity - Small Business loans	Vancouver, BC	Peer loans, microloans	<a href="https://www.vancity.com/BusinessBanking/Financing/Loans/SmallBusinessAndStartup/">https://www.vancity.com/BusinessBanking/Financing/Loans/SmallBusinessAndStartup/</a>
Vancity - EnviroFund	Vancouver, BC	Sustainability initiative grant	<a href="https://www.vancity.com/AboutVancity/InvestingInCommunities/Grants/enviroFund/">https://www.vancity.com/AboutVancity/InvestingInCommunities/Grants/enviroFund/</a>
Vancity - Eco Efficiency loans	Vancouver, BC	Loans for making businesses greener	<a href="https://www.vancity.com/BusinessBanking/Financing/Loans/EcoEfficiencyLoans/">https://www.vancity.com/BusinessBanking/Financing/Loans/EcoEfficiencyLoans/</a>
Vancity - Impact Money Finder	Vancouver, BC	Sources database for equity, loans, grants, and awards	<a href="http://impactmoneyfinder.ca/steps">http://impactmoneyfinder.ca/steps</a>
Western Economic Diversification Canada	Western Canada	Federal government: Business loans for entrepreneurs with disabilities	<a href="http://canadabusiness.ca/programs/entrepreneurs-with-disabilities-program-1/">http://canadabusiness.ca/programs/entrepreneurs-with-disabilities-program-1/</a>
Women's Enterprise Centre	BC	B.C. government: Loans, advisory, business training, networking	<a href="http://canadabusiness.ca/programs/womens-enterprise-centre-british-columbia-1/">http://canadabusiness.ca/programs/womens-enterprise-centre-british-columbia-1/</a>